

EX-CONVICT'S ATTEMPT TO REE- PAL FRUSTRATED; 6 ARRESTED SIX SHOOTER DEPUTIES

FRANK HOLLOWAY CONFESSES
PLANNING TO INTERCEPT
U. S. MARSHALS.

DETECTIVE KILLS ONE BAND SURPRISED WHILE ASLEEP IN HOUSE IN MEMPHIS.

"TEX" WALLACE KNOWN HERE

Local Officers Drive Him Away from
Cotton Palace—Gained Notoriety
Here By Marriage.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 10.—That Frank Holloway, bank robber and escaped convict, was in Memphis with several of his followers to intercept deputy United States marshals en route from Savannah, Ga., to Omaha, Nebraska, with Deggs Nolan, accused of murder of the mails, and free Nolan at all hazards, developed tonight in connection with the raiding of a cottage on the outskirts of Memphis early today, the capture of Holloway and several of his followers and the killing of another, "Kinney" Bergon, ex-convict.

Holloway, according to chief of detectives Jas. Roper, has admitted that such was his plan, frustrated because of the circuitous route taken by the officers having Nolan in custody. As a sequel Detective Ernest Nolan of the local force is under suspension because of failure to make known his alleged knowledge of the presence of Holloway in this city. Deggs Nolan is a brother of the detective, Holloway, is a cousin.

Holloway, Brantley, Mitchell, John McCoy, alias "Tex" Wallace and Mrs. John McCoy, were arrested when a squad of police and detectives swooped down on the McCoy residence. The men were asleep when the officers gained entrance to the dwelling and were handcuffed before they were sufficiently awake to offer resistance. Mrs. McCoy who admitted the officers, mistaking the only one in sight for Mitchell, was seized and silenced before she could give an alarm, but in her attempt she overturned some furniture, which was thrown into the street from a window on the second floor opening onto the roof. Bergon, dead in pain, exchanged shots with one of the detectives then leaped to the ground a distance of twenty-five feet and escaped. He was killed when he returned later for his clothing and opened fire on the detective standing guard at the house.

Incidentally Mitchell is charged with attempting highway robbery and assault with intent to kill Judge Stiffel, business manager of the city, who was held up last night. Stiffel opened fire when two men approached him with the command of "hands up" and in the exchange of shots Stiffel was slightly wounded, the would-be robbers taking to their heels. Stiffel identified Mitchell as one of the men today. Roper is said to have been his companion.

Holloway Confesses.
According to detective Roper, Holloway has confessed that the plan was to rescue Deggs Nolan while a change was being made in the guard at the Memphis or his plane. Charges in charge of Nolan went by another route the plans fell through and yesterday the local police were "tipped" to the presence of Holloway. Detective Nolan declares he knew nothing of the plan, being in Memphis or his plane. Charges in charge of Nolan went by another route the plans fell through and yesterday the local police were "tipped" to the presence of Holloway.

Holloway is well known in the south and southwest. He first gained notoriety when he shot and killed Edward A. Gann, a bank robber at Tulsa, in 1905. He was acquitted. Next he engaged in a fight with two of his companions in Oklahoma City, all were wounded. Holloway escaped from a hospital and came to Memphis, where he opened a hotel but was compelled to leave the city when his hotel was closed after a raid.

Jumped Bond in Texas.
Next he was arrested at Claremore, Oklahoma, in 1910, for the robbery of a bank at Harold, Texas, and taken to Fort Worth for trial. He left Texas and his bond of \$10,000 was declared forfeited, but later he was arrested at Chicago, returned to Texas and sentenced to seven years in the pen. He escaped from the pen at Huntsville last summer and since has been at large. When he was arrested in Chicago, Holloway confessed that he had taken part in the robbery of the branch of the bank of Montreal at New West Minister, B. C., of \$245,000 and of a bank in Canada of \$85,000. His declarations were not taken seriously.

Hergen, whose age is given at 19 years, was recently liberated from the Louisiana pen at Baton Rouge after serving a two year's sentence for house breaking. Mitchell, also a cousin of detective Nolan, has a local police record for petty thievery, but further than this is little known. McCoy is detained as a witness. McCoy was formerly held on a charge of vagrancy. His photo was sent broadcast tonight to the police of other cities.

Wallace's Waco Record.
"Tex" Wallace, arrested in Memphis, is well known in Waco. He was made to leave the city by Detectives Huff and Sheppard at the beginning of the Cotton Palace. Jack Monday was his companion when he was here.

About a year ago Wallace became involved with a notorious Waco woman.

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Washington, Dec. 10.—The first testimony as to a "concentration of money and credit" was heard today by the house banking and currency committee in its investigation of the so-called money trust. W. E. Frew, president of the Corn Exchange Bank of New York, and chairman of the New York Clearing House committee, occupied the stand throughout the day and was put through a grilling examination by Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the committee.

Through Mr. Frew, Mr. Untermyer put into record evidence of trust agreements by which five men control two of New York's greatest financial institutions, the Bankers' Trust Company and the Guaranty Trust Company, with aggregate deposits of nearly \$400,000,000. The bankers' trust, Mr. Frew said, was controlled by H. P. Davidson, George B. Case and Daniel G. Reid; the guaranty company by H. P. Davidson, Geo. F. Baker and Wm. H. Porter. These men hold and vote all of the stock of the companies except enough to allow a board of directors to qualify, and under the trust agreements have absolute authority over the acquisition or merger of other institutions.

Mr. Untermyer also received from Mr. Frew a description of the method by which money was attracted to New York from small country banks and farmers demand funds for moving crops or the accommodation of their business affairs. Mr. Frew said the money was needed on the New York stock exchange for speculative purposes; that country banks kept large sums on deposit in New York and that "when the home" demand for money became strong the New York banks would loan the money to country banks to gain the big interest charges, put their money out in call loans on the New York Stock Exchange. All of these loans are based on stock exchange collateral, Mr. Untermyer elicited.

Clashes Frequent.
Mr. Untermyer and the witness did not get along well together and throughout the day the colloquy between the two men after time to time became heated. Mr. Untermyer was evasive and insisted on making lengthy explanations which led the discussion far from the line of questioning Mr. Untermyer was pursuing. When Mr. Frew endeavored to attribute the enormous growth of the Bankers' Trust Company to the influence of J. P. Morgan & Company, Mr. Frew objected and the lawyer grew impatiently he pinned the witness down to the statement that the "Morgan influence" might have aided the company.

The day ended in a discussion which Mr. Frew, through his counsel, Chas. E. Rushmore, demanded the opportunity to make certain explanations as to his position in regard to the clearing house provision whereby New York banks must charge a uniform rate for the collection of out-of-town checks. Mr. Untermyer characterized this rule as a usurpation of power of officers of the bank and as tending to eliminate competition and remarked that the clearing house might just as well prescribe a uniform rate of interest on deposits as is done under the rules of the Salt Lake clearing house. Mr. Frew said this should be stopped, but he denied the out-of-town collection rate rule.

The committee ordered Mr. Frew to submit his request in writing and he probably will be allowed to resume testimony tomorrow to make a further statement.

Benjamin J. Strong, president of the Bankers' Trust Company, also will be given an opportunity to tell of the trust company agreement of which his company is operator. He demanded that in view of today's testimony, he be allowed to appear.

Tomorrow the committee also will take up the New York Stock Exchange situation and representatives of that organization will be asked to testify.

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AUSTRIA-SERBIA WAR FEARED REBEL FORCES ARE MOBILIZED

London, Dec. 10.—Official quarters in Vienna deny that warlike significance attaches to the military changes but these assurances fail to allay uneasiness aroused by the fears that the powerful party in Serbia may force the hands of the government.

General Von Hoessenorff, the new Austrian chief of staff, is credited with being the sworn enemy of Serbia and to have been for a long time possessed of the conviction that nothing but the sword can settle differences between Austria and Serbia.

Further proof reached London that Austria-Hungary is mobilizing her army. Many Austrian and Hungarian residents of London, including Count George Apponyi and the noted artist, Philip Lasalle, have been called to the colors.

According to one report, Austria intends to demand a diminution in the present strength of the Serbian army—a demand to which Serbia in her present temper is hardly likely to agree.

All arrangements for the peace conference in London are complete. Besides being received by the king, the delegates will be honored with other entertainments, including a luncheon by the lord mayor at the Guild hall.

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must be by ballot and when informed not, he moved that the entire board of directors be re-elected. Peyton Randie seconded the motion. Mr. West then moved that the secretary be instructed to cast the entire vote of the stockholders. This was seconded and W. J. Neale made a short speech of acceptance on the part of the directors.

He attributed the grand success of the Cotton Palace to the favorable weather conditions, the abundant crops throughout McLennan and adjoining counties and above all the one accord of the people to make the exhibition grander, greater and better than ever before.

"It is a labor of love, so far as the directors are concerned," he declared. "No single director gave his attention without a sacrifice; it required energy, responsibility and labor, but the success of the Cotton Palace has paid all for their time and labor."

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The speaker then took occasion to thank the public and especially those responsible for the banquet tendered the directors and officials.

"I want to endorse all that Mr. Neale has said," President Hoffmann added. "Also I want to call to your attention the out-of-town co-operation in making the Cotton Palace a success. We have had a great show and want a greater one next year."

The directors are W. H. Hoffmann, W. J. Neale, E. W. Marshall, W. W. Cameron, L. Mikel, E. F. Drake, H. S. Forman, T. P. Duncan, Clarence Cox, Asher Sanger, W. T. Herrick, L. Friedlander and W. W. Pryor.

Stock Is Worth a Premium.

Treasurer L. Mikel called to the attention of the stockholders that collections on \$15,778 of the original stock are still due.

The stock is now worth, in Wall Street terms, \$1.40 on the share, according to the dividends declared, and I think the delinquents should come forward and pay for this stock."

This created some discussion and resulted in several more compliments to the directors for the success of the Cotton Palace. The matter finally was left with the directors to take any action they deemed wise, together with the hearty endorsement of the stockholders that persons owing for contracted stock now pay for it.

To Turn Park Over to City.

Rabbi I. Warsaw made the following motion:

"It is the sense of this meeting that the municipality take over the Cotton Palace and an appeal be made to the stockholders to turn over all shares of stock to the city without charge, providing the city will vote \$10,000 to purchase additional ground and make improvements."

Randie Raises Point.

Peyton Randie pointed out that under the present city charter the city has no authority to take over the Cotton Palace, and added that it is a question whether it authorizes the voting of bonds for parks, etc. He warned the directors and stockholders that the committee appointed to write a new city charter would commence work soon and said it would be well to see that a clause is included in the charter giving the city legal authority to take over the Cotton Palace.

Some of the stockholders did not understand the relations between the city and the stockholders in the event the city would vote the bonds and take over the Cotton Palace. It was pointed out by Rabbi Warsaw that the city and stockholders could not be partners. He made the first agreement to donate his stock to the city. It was explained that the city should take over the Cotton Palace, raise a \$100,000 bond issue to purchase additional ground, and the present stockholders would continue to direct the Cotton Palace and have complete control. However, this was not embodied in the motion offered.

"The property owners cannot be forced to sell to the Cotton Palace association and the city can condemn the property," said C. Cox said. "If the city undertake to buy up the adjoining land they would run into a snag; Dallas was forced to take over the Dallas Fair association, and so it will be with the Cotton Palace in this case," he added for further argument.

"The only way to place the Cotton Palace under the control of the city is to make the city give the stock of the Cotton Palace to vote bonds and purchase the stock. I am willing to give my stock to the city," declared L. Friedlander. "We must expand; we must grow; we must stand still," he declared.

L. Mikel spoke in favor of the city voting a bond issue to buy adjoining ground and make other improvements. J. M. Conner and D. E. Hirschfield spoke in favor of leaving the matter with the directors.

Friedlander suggested that the directors instruct E. F. Carroll to see that a provision is written in the new city charter giving the city legal authority to vote bonds to add to and improve the Cotton Palace.

A short discussion on railroad rates concluded the meeting. No date was set for the next meeting of the directors. They will elect a president and treasurer from their own number and a secretary who will have active charge of all affairs. S. N. Mayfield now holds that position and will be re-elected. He has been faithful to his work. All the directors are pleased with his services and they will take advantage of every opportunity to show it. Mr. Mayfield is capable, courteous and energetic.

WORKING OLD MINE

DALLAS CAPITAL IS TRYING TO RECLAIM A MINERAL PROPERTY.

Copper and Silver in Western Texas in Paying Quantities—W. W. Turney to Operate Mine.

Austin, Dec. 10.—Land Commissioner J. T. Robinson, who has returned from Van Horn, Odessa and Marfa in Western Texas, says the Dallas capitalists have installed machinery worth \$75,000 in the old Haskell mine, which is fifteen miles north of Van Horn, and are going through the dump of the old mine to extract copper and silver. Both are said to be there in good paying quantities. The mine will be operated after the dump is worked over. There are two shafts about 600 feet deep in this old mine. It has been litigated over, poorly worked before and in it silver, gold and copper are said to be found.

Mr. Robinson is advised likewise that W. W. Turney of El Paso has purchased and will operate a silver and copper mine there near Alpine.

Mr. Robinson was called home from the western section of the state owing to serious illness in his family.

DENTAL BOARD REPORTS.

Wants Chair Established in the University of Texas.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 10.—The state dental board, in its formal report to Governor Colquhoun, urges that a department of dentistry be established in connection with the University of Texas, taking the position that at present there is not enough attention given to this branch of work. The board also suggests that more attention should be paid to the subject of mouth hygiene in the public schools of the state; that the subject should be taught, and the children should be kept in sanitary condition.

The legislature is urged to make appropriations for dental work in the state institutions that those in the deplorable institutions may not suffer longer because their teeth are not given the proper attention.

The board likewise desires a permanent home in the city of Austin. In other words, it wants an apartment in the state capitol or in one of the institutions assigned to it that it may hold its two annual meetings there each year and keep stored there its supplies, records, equipment, etc. At present this must be moved about and the system is not satisfactory.

REVISION DOWNWARD DECREED.

Col. George Harvey Declares Tariff to Be Lower.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Col. George Harvey of New York, addressing the Illinois Manufacturers' association at its annual banquet here tonight, referred to the policies of the democratic party, saying that tariff revision downward is decreed.

"It must come," he said, "or the democratic party will be swept, as it should be, off the map."

Colonel Harvey referred to President-elect Wilson as "the historian, Woodrow Wilson, who has depicted with insight and accuracy the moral of our history."

Governor Wilson, he said, was a man qualified to ameliorate the "west's resentment against the east and the east's distrust of the west, through his catholicity of spirit, and his insight into the problems of the time. Governor Wilson was elected, however, he intimated, by the force of logic, not emotion.

"The people elected Mr. Wilson out of their heads, not out of their hearts. They have testified their faith in his integrity and have left it to him, through demonstration of his fidelity to them, to win their affections."

"We have the advantage of a man of southern birth, a president of facing our problems as a united nation," Colonel Harvey said. Concerning the personnel of the democratic party, he said:

"The party itself is inexperienced. It has yet to prove itself capable. But nobody in recent years has considered it worth bribing and it is free to do its best."

Boy Killed Identified.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 10.—The identity of the unknown boy killed by a train near Tom Ball, Texas, last summer, was practically cleared today, when Mrs. M. A. Wiley of Fort Worth, said she was certain he was her son.

\$475,000 Fire in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Dec. 10.—Three of this city's leading establishments, as well as more than 100 offices, were destroyed by fire tonight when the Gibson hotel, the Rendigs-Lothmann Co., a department store, W. L. Douglas Shoe company and the offices of the Missouri Pacific Railway company were swept by flames, while the top ten floors of the Union Trust building, a 17-story fireproof structure, practically were gutted. The total loss was \$475,000.

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\$20,000 STAKE FOUGHT FOR

Debtors in House Present Resolution to Unseat Representative Bowman of Pennsylvania.

Washington, Dec. 10.—A stake of approximately \$20,000 was fought for by debtors in the house today, when the resolution to unseat Representative Charles C. Bowman, Republican of the Eleventh district in Pennsylvania, because of charges of fraud and corruption which his election on November 4, 1910, was considered. His seat in the house is being contested by George R. McLean, Democrat. A vote on the resolution was put over until next Thursday. The money involved in the contest is two years salary, three round trip mileage accounts and other allowances to a sitting representative.

DREADNAUGHT TO TAKE TAFT.

President Will Send Ship to Key West.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The new dreadnaught, Arkansas, which will carry President Taft to Panama, if he finally decides to make the trip, left Hampton Roads today for Key West, accompanied by the battleship Delaware.

President Taft's tentative plans are to board the Arkansas at Key West on December 19 and sail for Colon. The big ship has quarters for an admiral. The furnishings of these have been slightly augmented by some of the president's personal belongings.

Navy officials declare untrue various stories of extensive alterations being made on the ship to accommodate the president and his party.

CLUB WOMAN BURNED.

Mrs. W. H. Robertson Victim of Lamp Explosion.

Dallas, Dec. 10.—While fighting an alcohol lamp today Mrs. W. H. Robertson, who was chairman of the Women's Texas Wilson and Marshall campaign clubs, was painfully burned about the face. The lamp exploded, thrown burning liquid upon Mrs. Robertson. She extinguished it by wrapping a towel quickly about her head. Her injuries are not serious.

Hotel Clerks to Galveston.

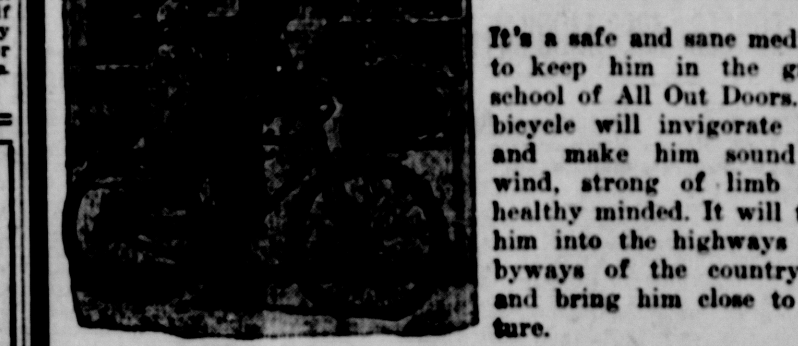
Houston, Dec. 10.—The Texas Hotel Clerks' Association will dispose of additional routine business today after which comes a trip to Galveston and a banquet at the Bender hotel tonight.

Gasoline Stove Causes Fire.

Mineral Wells, Tex., Dec. 10.—The explosion of a gasoline stove resulted in the destruction by fire of three residences here last night. The total loss was about \$2,500.

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IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY.

Keep in harmony with the things which surround you and thus be able to see what is for your advantage. If you are in employ you will be promoted or receive some present.

Those born today will, unless codded too much while young, have fine even-tempered dispositions. They will be kind-hearted and well liked by all their associates. Being of a philosophical turn of mind, they are likely to make valuable scientific discoveries.

LIBERTY BELL TRANSFER DENIED

Philadelphia Mayor Declines to Grant Californians' Request.

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—Mayor Blankenship of this city, when presented with a petition yesterday signed by more than 500,000 children of California, asking that the Liberty Bell be placed on exhibition at San Francisco during the Panama exposition, said that while he personally was in favor of the project, he had no power in the premises and that the consent of the city council must be obtained. The mayor also said that the terms of many of the councilmen will soon expire and that he believed the request should be laid before the council to be elected next year.

The petition was laid before the mayor by Mrs. Emma Boone, president of the Golden State Board of the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

LIPTON RECALLS BOYHOOD.

Sir Thomas Lipton of Experiences in New Orleans.

New Orleans, Dec. 10.—Sir Thomas Lipton, who was entertained at a dinner last night by local yachtsmen, regaled the guests with reminiscences of his boyhood days in New Orleans in 1874-75, when he, a lad of 16, working to earn a little money to send back to his aged parents, he said.

"I didn't dine here then," he continued, mentioning the well known restaurant, "but there was a place over by the French market, where I could get the biggest piece of pie for a nickel. It was there that I dangled my feet from the flying horses as the high stools for the customers were called."

STEEL TONNAGE INCREASES.

New York, Dec. 10.—The unfiled tonnage of the United States Steel corporation November 30 totals 7,852,883 tons, an increase of 254,809 tons over last report. This is the largest tonnage ever reported on the books of the corporation and compares with unfiled orders of 4,141,955 tons on November 28, 1910.

AUDITORIUM Tomorrow Night at 8:15

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Current Events

In Woman's Sphere

BOTH PHONES 1998.

KATE FRIEND, Editor

THE DOMESTIC SCIENCE WITH MRS. GEORGE MCGHEE

Owing to illness in her family, Mrs. S. M. McAshan will not be hostess to the Domestic Science. That pleasure falls to Mrs. George McGhee of Eighteenth and Morrow, this afternoon.

NOTICE FROM MRS. SACHS FOR THE VIOLET WHIST

The indisposition of her mother has caused Mrs. Harry Sachs to defer her game for the Violet Whist club from the usual Wednesday to Thursday. Mrs. Sachs requests the members to meet with her on Thursday unless they hear from her differently.

THE DAY IS CHANGED FOR COLONIAL BRIDGE

Mrs. Frank Sims announces to the members of the Colonial Bridge club that she will entertain them this afternoon instead of the accustomed Thursday. The change is made owing to the large debut reception of Mrs. T. A. Blair.

MISS VIRGINIA PAUL A BIRTHDAY HONOREE

The last birthday of Miss Virginia Paul, of South Fourth, found a luncheon gift from her mother, Mrs. J. S. Paul. Eight of the closest girl friends formed the guest list. All the beauty touches, the good things in cuisine and the jollity which a company of congenial girls can engender marked the occasion.

HONOR FOR MRS. LESSING IN TEXAS DIVISION

Mrs. Edith E. T. Lessing is just returned from Fort Worth, where she attended the state convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy as delegate from the Mary West chapter, of which she is the incoming president. In bestowing the honors of election, Mrs. Lessing was made poet laureate of the Texas division. This is a signal honor to the poetic talent of Mrs. Lessing as well as an indirect honor to the literary circle of this city.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS ACKNOWLEDGE GENEROSITY

The regular meeting of the King's Daughters since Thanksgiving found a unanimous vote of thanks tendered the public schools, the superintendent, the principals, the teachers and the pupils, for their generous and generous donations to the Thanksgiving bazaar. The King's Daughters distributed fifty-six well-packed boxes to families representing 218 persons. Canned goods were sent to the Evangelical Settlement. The contribution was the largest ever received by the King's Daughters, who especially feel grateful to the firms and individuals who aided in their distribution.

SOCIETY'S ENGAGEMENTS FOR WEDNESDAY

Today is all one for society.

First of all, the reception at Jack-bill's is of importance. In this the Misses Louise Baker and Marie Turner receive in honor of two of the season's debutantes, the Misses Virginia Westbrook and Stella Lucy. The younger members of society are to call during the invitation and the house party of twenty will be joined by the men for the evening hours.

Mrs. Frank Sims entertains the Colonial Bridge.

Mrs. George McGhee is hostess for the Domestic Science.

The Evangelical board holds call meeting in the Goldstein & Migel parlors at 10 o'clock.

The Young Married Ladies' Euchre plays with Mrs. Ben Gray Kendall in the home of Mrs. George Willis on Austin avenue.

Saint Paul's Guild meets at the parish house.

The resolution adopted by the Henry Downs Chapter.

By the following resolution was proposed by Mrs. Edward Rotan to the Henry Downs Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and unanimously adopted, it is for all women to follow.

What manner of woman would want to see the termination of one of our most precious birds, if only the handful pledge to protect it? It must be the wave of sentiment broadened from the Henry Downs chapter. Therefore, all women should mentally take the same pledge, and induct others to do as much. The resolution reads:

Resolved, that the members of the Henry Downs chapter will not wear

acigarettes in any shape, and will discourage in every possible way the wanton slaughter of the robin and the other birds which aid the farmer in destroying insects.

A HOLIDAY HAPPENING OUT OF THE USUAL

One of the first recognitions of the approaching Christmas season will come at the library on Saturday. This will be a Madonna matinee. Miss Kate Friend has ordered especially for this matinee some large colored copies of excellent art on the famous Madonnas of the world. The talk will be of absorbing interest in that these masterpieces will be shown and the history of the painting, the artist with all its symbolism in color, arrangement and romance told. The subject

of the great Madonnas is fascinating. All the great painters have interpreted their ideas of motherhood into this great subject. Indeed, the greatest painting of all the world is a Madonna.

This picture will be shown by Miss Friend just as it hangs in the great Dresden gallery. Every color, every pose, every symbol has a significance. To know these is to look at a Madonna through an altogether different mental lens.

In addition to Miss Friend's talk, Mrs. Howard Mann will give a voice number appropriate to the subject. Miss Edmine Halbert will render the Ave Maria, from Gounod, so appropriate to the subject.

At five o'clock the tea tables will be surrounded for the social feature. There will be no invitations. Every woman who loves art for art's sake, especially those who have seen these great pictures in the European galleries, will be pleased at her privilege. All women who are interested in the subject of the beautiful and famous pictures for their homes, and all women who stand for the cultural will attend.

The daily newspaper and the woman reader.

Only a few days ago a woman was heard to remark that she never even glanced at the Morning News except to devour the woman's department. And this woman was the echo of many. Women, this is a sad commentary. Are you no part of the world in which you abide? Is there nothing which concerns you other than the insignificant local happenings which feed the desire for gossip and lowers the mind to the level of common things only? Newspapers are the great educators of this century. They are so systematic as news gatherers that each morning gives you the happenings of the world. Are you interested in nothing except the small things which happen about your doorstep? No, women, there is a higher purpose in newspaper reading. It is all habit. You have allowed yourself to look only for the paragraph which concerns some one you know. If an auto has sped too rapidly you are excited. If Mrs. A. has left the city you call that news. The plea here is to begin tomorrow and read every word of the Morning News. Read it again tomorrow and the next tomorrow. Once familiar with what the Associated Press sends out from each country, you will become absorbed.

Practical Application.

The writer decided, just for a practical application, that almost every line of The News is of vital interest to the women. If these would only form the habit of reading it.

On Thursday morning, for instance, there was on the very first column a bulletin from the governors' office. This reported that when the legislature convenes, the first of January, Governor Colquhoun will recommend that the immediate recess of the legislature be set at once. This certainly will touch any humane woman's heart. Is not the average woman pleased to know that the boys at Gatesville are to receive immediate attention? Is there a mother's heart which does not beat in sympathy for these homeless orphans who are at the mercy of men? There is not even a motherly matron to care for the sick, to plead for the confidence of these little waifs. Is there a woman who will not acknowledge that she is interested in this? Next, the governor proposes to evade the practice in which the lawyer will connive to get pardon for the convict by securing a fee the bare pittance this convict has saved during incarceration for the wife and the child. The woman interested in this? The report from the postoffice at Washington City that the "Santa Claus" letters sent to offices all over the country will be referred to the local United Charity. Is not every woman interested in this? Does not every woman respond to the idea that, if the poor little neglected child who believes implicitly in the goodness of Santa Claus writes for a toy, he shall have it? His faith of goodness in the world will be sustained, because some charitable heart in his town has heard of his faith and will send the Santa Claus reaches him. Can any woman admit she is not interested in this?

The next column speaks of a needed increase in our navy. Now, the women say, what can they do here? They are interested in this. Every dollar which goes for national support of government has more than half reserved to supply these fighting boats where life is lost and homes robbed of support and made desolate. Women should advocate the peace policy, which says intelligent men meet and settle the differences between nations just as they do between individuals. But this is not the place for the peace principles promulgated. They touch every woman's home, for if war on land and on seas is to continue, every mother's husband, son and father stands in danger of having to do the fighting.

We pass on to the city charter committee. Is not every woman interested in the dust and the smoke and the civic cleanliness, and the subjects which go to make our city government? Women of Waco, every clause in that charter should apply to you. If you are a property owner, it should; if you are a public-spirited woman, it should. Even more, have you no desire to be an intelligent citizen? You can not be this if you have not the slightest idea how your city is governed. Not one woman in the hundred can tell what departments of city government we have and the duties of each department. Ask the police department what ridiculous calls are made upon them. Are the women not interested in

the market reports? They say no. Then, how are they to know if they pay the correct prices for their table supply? Eggs are cheap today and high tomorrow. If you do not know how the market returns is, how do you know whether you are paying market price?

The News contained an interview from the New Orleans Picayune from Mrs. Cone Johnson. Are you not interested in what one of your Texas women has to say as your spokesman?

This is sufficient, women of Waco. The remarks are taken from random glance at the Morning News. What is said of today applies to any day. If the women will only form the reading habit in order to become familiar and to raise their minds above the small personalities of every day small talk right at their door step.

Practical Advertising.

Then take a look at the advertisements. See if something worth while is found there. How many are reading what the traction company has to say concerning safety on the public highway? These are applicable to every single woman.

Again, on Friday a local firm invited the women to call and examine the sanitary condition under which their clothes are washed. Surely every woman in Waco is interested in knowing whether her bundle of laundry is thrown with that from an infected home, perhaps from the negro quarters.

General Appeal.

Now, women of Waco, this is merely a cursory glance at one issue of The News. What is true of today will be true of tomorrow. The appeal is for the woman to take a lively interest in affairs, not of the home town alone, but of the state, the country, the whole world. There is more than the personal side. The mother is supposed to guide the conversation of the home. What more salutary to an intelligent family than an education from infancy to interest in public happenings? Let one illustration be made. Suppose the mother has become familiar with the Balkan situation or the Mexican situation. What can she do with it? She can begin to talk about it. She can tell the story at the dinner table. She can take the school geography and trace movements with the children. She can arouse their interest. The result will be not so much for the sake of the child, but for the sake of the mother and Jeff story as for the latest in this wonderful world happening.

The mother, by her own interest and familiarity with public matters, train her boys and girls to grow to that same interest. The mother can guide thought and conversation. She knows what the moral effect may be?

Society Notes.

Do let us cultivate the saying that of olden ones fall asleep in Jesus or that they pass away. This is much more soothing than the bitter word, death.

Tradition tells us that the Daughters of Jerusalem filled the rock tomb of the Virgin Mary with fresh flowers at the time of her burial. Can it be that we line our graves today in memory of that occasion?

It is more than commendable that women should entertain for their young daughters with luncheons and dinners. Some argue that a school girl is not ready for such formal affairs. We rather argue that this is training for a woman's life. She will have to entertain when the time comes for her to participate in all forms of society. The restriction should be, however, that the keynote of simplicity prevail. It is not good taste to have an elaborate function for a school girl.

Mrs. R. S. Lazenby has announced that she will observe open house for new years' day.

At its regular meeting on Monday, the Shakespearian club decided to have a holiday at home. Should the train schedule suit, this will present Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanford to invited guests. If not, the club will be at home on Tuesday night.

Just the reminder, have you sealed your December notes and letters with the Red Cross Christmas stamp? If you have not, you are in the hopeless minority. Seal your notes and letters with the Red Cross Christmas stamp. You carried home so far? Remember, the humane act beneath the slight trouble to which you put yourself.

Time of the early January happenings will be the departure of Miss Anna Dinkworth for a two years' course in Kindergarten. She takes this in Dallas.

It can not be impressed too often, that when a change in day or hour occurs with a club which meets regularly, the News should be notified at once. Such can be made a great convenience to the club members as well as assure accuracy in the woman's department of the News.

When we were children we all heard the joke of Adeline Pitt's numerous farewell tours. Now Sara Bernhardt is rendering herself liable, only they say of the Elaine Sara. It is "au revoir but not goodbye."

While no decision is reached the Literary club thinks it would be a nice idea to entertain with a costume Dickens party now that the club is engrossed with Dickens' story.

Mrs. J. W. Madden, Mrs. Louise Mad-

den Brown and Dr. J. W. Madden are from Nashville before the close of the present week. It is recalled that the two former were hurried from here to Nashville on account of the latter's alarming condition. They will be members of the household of Mrs. Walter Fort on Washington.

Society is coming to call the first engagements the supper dance. After the banquet feature it is the ball proper. If we get to a much later hour the balls will come next day.

Why not the season's debutantes add an excitement in a leap year ball, as the last privilege of 1912. Perhaps not one of them will wear the name of belle let alone debutante within the next four seasons. No one can ever anticipate Cupid's capers.

Down town entertaining is quite the order of Dallas society. That is well enough for Dallas to boast. Just wait until we get that new hotel.

The arrival of Mrs. Nell Jurney Pape as a bride in Dallas received very favorable comment in View Point, the Dallas society magazine.

After a long detention in Chicago, owing to the illness of her niece who accompanied her, Mrs. C. W. Hobson is again at home in Dallas.

It is a wise precaution to make your list for holiday cards and gifts some time in advance. This gives time to add the friends who may be overlooked in the first list.

After a few days with Mrs. Alfred Herr, Mrs. Sigmund Bruck has returned to her home in Tyler.

Mrs. Sol Gordon, the recent visitor to

her mother, Mrs. Herman Meyer on Austin Avenue, is again at home in Beaumont.

Miss Gatz, the present visitor to Miss Edna Ewing on Terrace Row takes her departure on Saturday.

On Thursday, Mrs. Joseph Hirsch, who has been the guest of the Herz household for several weeks, returns home to Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Forester with Miss Esau Forester are at home from Galveston.

On Saturday Miss Bertel Lee is taking leave of the old home friends with whom she has spent the past few weeks, for her present home, Wichita, Kansas.

Mrs. J. N. Sanderson of the Telts street is at home from a visit to Mount Calm.

Mrs. D. F. Hirschfield of Franklin street is in San Antonio. She will be absent two weeks.

Indiana Good Roads Meeting.

Indianapolis, Dec. 10.—Many good roads experts from all over the country were present today at the opening of the Indiana Good Roads convention. The sessions will last three days and will be conducted under the joint auspices of the Indiana Good Roads Association and the various state and local commercial bodies, automobile associations and engineering societies.

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We received yesterday by express, a special purchase of coats from one of the largest cloak makers in America. These are all the newest styles, of best materials, bought so much under price as to make them truly wonder values. These coats all go on sale today at substantial savings as follows:

**\$12.50 and \$15 Coats
\$8.50**

The coats in this assortment are shown in all the newest materials and styles. Among them: Fancy Mixture Coats—Fancy Boucle Coats—English Cassimer Coats

Scotch Stripe Coats—Good Caracul Coats—Come today and look them over. They're the greatest value of the season.

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There are three hundred coats altogether, and in this assortment such fine models as:

Fancy Boucle Coats—Diagonal Coats—English Cassimer Coats

New Striped Coats—Clay Worsted Coats—New Plaid Lined Coats—Scotch Freeze Coats—Fine Plush Coats

About Our Live Doll Exhibit

It is our intention to exhibit our live doll in our corner show window every day. It proved to be a much greater attraction than we deemed possible. The crowds have been so great as to obstruct traffic on the street and the crush within doors has been so great, that in the interest of public safety, we are compelled to discontinue the window exhibition.

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Mother, may I go to court? No, my darling daughter; not until the county building's scrubbed with soap and water!

The "Alma, Where Do You Live?" audience last night took one look at the V-shaped pattern of some of her costumes and decided that Alma did not live in Labrador.

Senator Bacon of Georgia will plant a hackberry tree in the capitol grounds.—Washington Post.

The senator from South Carolina will plant a weeping willow in recognition of the latest escapade of the governor of his glorious state.

We are still waiting for the educated and courageous printer who desires to reform the headline writers' amalgamation, to invert that stale old caption and run it this way: "Suicides; Then Kills Man."

D. C. McCaleb of Texas, at present subdued in Austin, addressed the State University press club Monday night. The Texan referred to him as "a veteran newspaper man." Since the Statesman did not issue an extra we assume Mac did not tell those boys some of the experiences that made him a veteran—so the faculty will let him call again.

An Austrian nobleman died in San Antonio at the age of 102, after numerous years of residence in that place. He passed his century because of a longer residence in his native land than in San Antonio, and had he stayed at home he would still be in the prime of life.

The new postmaster of Dallas, Mr. Rockhold, apparently means to get a strangle hold on the job.

For convenience, the new parcels post service will be divided into mileage "zones." Houston, Fort Worth and Brownsville zones will be classified as "torrid."

We regret that the governors' conference repudiated C. Breeze. We like to hear him blow.

It really seems very dull at times now that nobody is being called a Har.—Boston Globe.

Wait a bit. Congress is scarcely under way.

John Jones is on the sick list.—Moody Courier.

John Jones is on every list all over the world.

The Clover Club tendered Miss — a german last night in honor of her approaching marriage.—Paris Advocate ("18 years ago today.")

Since we have heard nothing to the contrary in eighteen years we assume the young lady courteously declined the Teuton and married the Texan.

The Case of Jack Johnson.—Editorial headline.

A pine box. Not yet, but —

Rats caused the death of a baby in Oklahoma Thursday and a disastrous fire in Texas. It seems there are other good arguments for killing rats besides their uninvited domiciling in the jury rooms of certain Texas county courthouses.

Governor's Conference at Richmond Sounds Death Knell of the Farm Mortgage.—Headline.

What will the American playwright do for rustic melodrama plots?

The San Antonio Light advises its townsmen to "get a sewer expert." That beat the Houston Post to it.

Getting acquainted: "The Pink Lady." "Alma, Where Do You Live?" "Baby Mine."

"Don't give up until you are beat," advises the Lufkin News. That is good advice.—San Antonio Express.

"HUMANITY" VS. GREED.

Just what has become of the glowing proposal of a month or so back that the kingdoms of the Balkans should perpetuate the present coalition into a confederation for their common protection and to insure the inviolability of their interests and their territory? There has been a hiatus in the popular clamor and a quieting of the slogan in behalf of the cause of the allies, and since the growling of Austria and Russia became more pronounced, since Greece began to pull back on the traces and the Turk himself to show signs of life in his rejection of the armistice arrangements; since there has been less actual conflict and more active indication of the old desire for territorial aggrandizement, one scarcely encounters nowadays the grandiloquent claims of "Christianity, Humanity, Civilization," for this southern European struggle.

The Mobile Item, Sunday, came to the conclusion that, "unfortunately, there is also reason to believe that when peace is secured it will not bring the present allies closer together, but may even force them further apart," and it appears to be tracking developments fairly accurately in making its estimate of the results of the war. So long as there was only fighting to be done the Balkan coalition displayed wonderful strength; now that the fighting is practically at an end, it is beginning to show its weakness. The nations that agreed to forget past differences, to sink former jealousies and to join forces against the common enemy are now showing a disposition to quarrel over the spoils. The refusal of Greece to join with the allies in signing the armistice may not be persisted in, but the very fact that for the time being Greek diplomacy has shown a disposition to pursue a course contrary to that which other members of the coalition are prepared to follow is not a hopeful sign.

"It is significant that less is heard today than was heard a few weeks ago about the formation of a permanent Balkan confederacy as the political successor of the present temporary coalition. Wise statesmanship was needed to bring about the coalition, but it is evident that the task of combining the four nations into a permanent unit is beyond any statesmanship that has so far displayed itself in that part of the world."

THE COUNTY PLAN.

Comment has been made by useful friends that we are devoting overmuch attention to the Gatesville institution troubles, but with this we disagree—continuing the stand that we have taken from the outset and with an eye to the nearness of the Thirty-third legislature. The Gatesville newspaper, minus the friendliness and minus the facts, has published its opinion that we stirred up a "sensational" and abandoned it overnight in further search for other sensations. Why such an assertion worked its way into the columns of a newspaper owned by the president of the Gatesville school's board of trustees and by the son of an attaché of the institution is easily understood—although it would seem (from conditions at the institution) that the Gatesville editor would have plenty of time to read other newspapers than his own, and be advised of the absurdity of its charge of abandonment.

When Governor Colquitt first proposed the plan of requiring counties to attend to their own juvenile offenders, as 75 per cent of the younger inmates at Gatesville come from six or eight of the larger counties of Texas, in order that the Gatesville place might be operated as a reformatory solely, we endorsed the suggestion as a whole. Since that time there has been some criticism of such a method, the Dallas News particularly contending that it would unjustly "overload the cities." It writes of Mr. Colquitt's proposal:

According to his contention (that the greater part of the maintenance of juvenile delinquents should be borne by the cities because most of the inmates of the reformatory come from cities), such cities should take care of the penitentiary and of the University also, and should pay the salaries of almost all of the State officials. Not only so, the Colquitt view, pursued to a logical conclusion, would leave each family to look after its own smallpox patients, delinquents and criminals; or, carried a step further, it would leave every child to find its own maintenance and education; every criminal to look after himself; every delinquent to go his own way, because it is neither equal nor fair for the innocent to have to suffer at the hands of the criminal and then pay for the trial, the maintenance in prison or rope to hang him with, besides!

We cannot see the merit of these repeated attempts to draw a line between the city's and the rural precincts' shares in State and county taxation. Taxes to the State are paid by the county as a unit and the county taxes are levied on the county as

a unit. The commissioners' court sits for the county as a whole and its orders apply to the whole county. There are road and common school districts over the county that may specially bond themselves for improvement, just as the city bonds itself for improvements. The Dallas News takes the position that county juvenile schools would obtain most of their juveniles from the cities and to levy on the rural districts for the support of such places would also be an imposition on those districts that derived little benefit from the school. The large city always will pay the bulk of the county taxes, under all circumstances, and there inevitably must be a certain injustice in the arrangement, but we cannot see that the answer is to separate city and county to maintenance solely of the concerns that will benefit each. In other States counties embracing large cities maintain county reformatories and truant schools—the cities, of course, paying the bulk of maintenance.

Why should not Texas adopt this plan? We think it will work out equitably. There are many counties in which no large city is situated, and the arrangement in such cases would be thoroughly fair to the whole county. The State is without authority, of course, to demand specifically that the county shall establish a juvenile school, but it can so order the care of young offenders by counties, just as it can the care of persons charged with felonies and convicted of misdemeanors, that the counties just as they have been obliged to build jails and hospitals and poor farms. If the cities supply a large majority of offenders there should be no complaint at having to pay the larger share in their maintenance. And surely the rural districts should have no complaint as to paying their part for such an institution that will directly benefit the whole county by providing training for delinquents. We do not think that to array city against county in the distribution of support of any county concern is the proper treatment of this question.

CONTROL AT GATESVILLE.

We find it rather regrettable that Governor Colquitt did not include in the "State board of charities act" which he will propose to the legislature toward effectuation of the San Antonio platform demand, the State juvenile training institution at Gatesville. Yesterday's dispatches from Austin advise that the executive would bring under the jurisdiction of such a board the State's three insane asylums, its epileptic colony, its institutions at Austin for the blind and deaf, the negro deaf, dumb and blind institute, the orphans' home, the Confederate homes for men and women, and the present and prospective tuberculosis colonies. As to the Gatesville place, vividly in his mind as a result of his recent inspection, Mr. Colquitt intimates that it should have no place in the State board act and reiterates the opinion, first published in The Waco News, that the largest counties should maintain their own training schools for young incorrigibles and the State should merely concern itself with a reformatory for larger youth that should be controlled by the penitentiary commission.

With the suggestion that the prison commissioners should direct the work and the conduct of the reformatory we heartily concur. This division of the prisoners at Gatesville is as inharmonious to the ideas and plan of discipline and teaching attempted by the local board of trustees as could be imagined. There are young men at Gatesville who, we think, belong in Huntsville and if the only object in keeping them at Gatesville is to work its acreage, we suggest there is plenty of labor of this nature available on the farms of the prison system. Certainly the reformatory end of the Gatesville place, as at present laid out, operated and disciplined, would be benefited by the firm, expert control of the penitentiary commissioners and their officers. The Gatesville institution, with some changes, improvements and new construction—an important part of which would be a wall to shut in its prison buildings—might even be adapted as a fairly passable reformatory. Without the expenditure of more money than the present place warrants, the Gatesville property will be useless for juvenile training purposes.

Especially in the event that the legislature insists on continuing Gatesville institution jointly as reformatory and juvenile house of detention (with the equivalent of felony sentences for the youngsters) will a large outlay be required for buildings and the separation of the two branches. The regret we expressed concerning the governor's exclusion of Gatesville from the jurisdiction of the proposed State

board is predicated on the contingency—it is something more than a contingency, we think—that the legislature will not approve or will not legalize his suggestion that the counties should care for their own juvenile offenders. There has been some opposition to the plan expressed in the daily press and doubtless some of the counties will oppose an enactment effecting this reform; will ask their representatives to oppose such a measure. Thus, if the legislature for any reason fails to pass laws prescribing treatment of juvenile offenders by counties, and the governor does not include the Gatesville juvenile in his State board of charities jurisdiction, these boys and the training school will still be subject to the direction of a "local" board of trustees. News has been urging to eliminate News has been trying to eliminate from the outset of this agitation.

A State board of charities, compensated sufficiently to enlist men and women of some degree of expertness in directing the affairs of the large institutions Mr. Colquitt means to put under its wing and able to give their entire time to this all-important work, will be incomparably an improvement over the present system of local boards with their ridiculous mileage and per diem system and periodic meetings only. If the county institutions proposal by the governor falls at the hands of the legislature—and the likelihood of this must be considered—we see no recourse other than continuing a local board in charge of the Gatesville place, for we think it would be impractical to operate Gatesville institution both as reformatory and juvenile school with the prison commission in charge of the former and a local board in charge of the latter.

We hope the governor will be forearmed as to the possible failure of his commendable suggestion that counties be required to provide for their own incorrigibles, and it will be so arranged that, if Gatesville institution must be continued both as reformatory and juvenile school, or even as juvenile school alone, it will be in charge of a properly paid and carefully chosen State board of charities.

Texas Viewpoints

Corroboration.

Haven't the heathenish Turk as much right to rule in Europe as has the unheathenish Christian to rule in Asia? Has England more moral right to exercise despotism over 200,000,000 heathen natives in India than has Turkey to exercise similar despotism over 15,000,000 Christians in Europe? Has not Christian savagery, in shooting Sepoys from the mouths of cannon, because the heathen's conscience, not permitting his Sepoy teeth and lips to press and bite the greasy-skinned wrappings from dull cartridges, prompted him to mutiny in protest, been a close parallel to the atrocities charged to the Moslem fanatics of the Balkans?—Dallas Democrat.

It affords a deal of gratification—this editorial study by Senator McNealus of the "moral" question involved in the proposed adjustment of the Turkish difficulties—for, so far as we know, it is the first editorial expression Texas-ward on all fronts with the sentiment expressed in our "Doubtful Humanity" editorial in the early days of November. We recall that at the outset of the conflict of the Balkan-Greek alliance with Turkey, contrary to the general trend of expression we advised that it were well to be a little grudging in tackling the title of "Christian crusade" to the causes of the war and the battles. We suggested it was not entitled to be described as the "cause of humanity," regardless of the fact that it was directed against the "terrible, unspeakable, heathen Turk" and that the allies were Christianized nations. Granting that the Turks' massacre in Montenegrin territory, so-called, was a prime motive for the declaration of war; that Turkey has kept none of its promises of amendment and reform or of withdrawal from Balkan encroaching; the element of a "territorial row" is still too preeminent to justify calling even a fight against the tricky Turk "civilizing" where motives were not altogether humanitarian. It is argued the Turk has no place, no business, no right in Europe. He is in possession, where he has been for centuries. The argument, then, is that Europe should hold no un-Christianized nation, as "lack of faith" leads such a nation into excesses of massacre and immorality. What is to become of Turkey in Europe and Turkey in Asia? Will England, or the missionaries of other Christian lands, make the Gospel to predominate among India's millions, China, Japan, Persia and the islands of the south seas, Egypt and the divisions of Africa?

Another Dirge.
A San Francisco wife sued her husband for a divorce because he kicked her new hat around the room, until

all the trimming fell off. The case was tried by a jury composed of women. It is not necessary to ask what the verdict was, but the man has no wife now.—Gainesville Register.

Every time I came from town he started kickin' my hat aroun'. And when the C. O. D.'s came in he kicked the hat aroun' like sin. Wanted to know if his three per day was blown in on a matinee and his little balance in the bank squandered on switches and rats—the crank! An' Ladies! you'd oughter have heard them words about fine feathers not makin' fine birds and, say! how he blessed out all us wimmin for sinkin' our husbands' coin in trimmin'. I ask you, then, should I stoo'd my groun' when he commenced kickin' my hat aroun'? I knew you'd side with your sex, of course—and thank you muchly for this divorce. Not one of you'd live with a heartless clown who started to kick your new hat aroun'.

Careless Railroads.

Colorado has nothing on Travis county in scenery, and ours is within twenty minutes of the capitol. Tell your friends when you write.—Austin Tribune.

It passes comprehension how the railroads can continue to advertise Pike's Peak and Manitou and the springs when the capital city of Texas offers something "just as good." Or why any person should prefer mountains, deep, swift-rushing rivers and giant trees, high altitude and world-famous tourist hotels to—Enter Discretion.

Human Nature.

"When I was young," wrote John Adams, "the sumnum bonum in Massachusetts was to be worth 10,000 pounds sterling, ride in a chariot, be colonel of a regiment of militia, and hold a seat in his majesty's council. What is the ideal in Massachusetts today? And in Texas?—Houston Chronicle.

Save for the degree of acquisition the ideal is the same today in Massachusetts as it was in the youth of its great patriot. And Texas' ideal today rather more nearly approaches that of Massachusetts in the middle of the 18th century, so far as regards worldly possessions. We fancy any Texan would rejoice in the possession of \$50,000, would be honored to be asked to charter and proud to be motored in his own motor—and about 500 Texans every two years are very eager for the 175 "solon" seats on the second floor of the granite building in Austin. As for the colonelcies of militia—shades of Anthony Wayne! not all of Massachusetts' colonels since the days of the Indian wars could stack up with the bearers of that title in any one of Texas' ten larger counties.

Beknighted.

It makes us sad to realize the knights of old so dear.
Rode horses of that type and build that haul the kegs of beer.
—Dallas News Winkiewad.

But we grow sadder when we note that dames of noble station wore skirts that left at least a mite to the imagination.

Key Lost With the Titanic.

New York, Dec. 19.—The Titanic disaster was recalled to mind today by the opening in this city of a public sale of the rare library owned by one of the victims of that tragedy, William C. Y. Mr. Dulles was known throughout America and Europe as a collector of sporting books and works with colored plates, his collection being one of the most notable of its kind in the world. For the safe keeping of his literary treasures a special vault of steel was constructed in the library of his home at Goshen. To that vault there was only one key and that was carried by Mr. Dulles when he went down with the Titanic. To unlock the vault it became necessary to employ a special locksmith who worked several days before he could open it.

Parents Grieve Over Child's Eyes.
Cerebere, France, Dec. 19.—A man and wife living in Gave, Catalonia, were yesterday caught in the act of gouging out the eyes of their five-year-old child. The father, a man of considerable wealth and thus able to obtain a better medical opinion from the public. The other inhabitants of the village were attracted by the child's screams and when they arrived on the scene found it had already been blinded. The man and woman were arrested.

Bill Concerns Persons Convicted.
Washington, Dec. 19.—All persons convicted in the United States courts and later pardoned or acquitted would have the right to apply for pecuniary indemnification for defamation of character, brought about by their conviction by the terms of a bill introduced today by Senator Sutherland. The amount to be paid would be determined by the court of claims, but in no instance would exceed \$5,000.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

1777—Washington's army went into winter quarters at Valley Forge.
1816—Indiana admitted to the union as the nineteenth state.
1843—Dr. Robert Koch, famous bacteriologist born at Knausthal, Hanover. Died at Baden Baden, May 27, 1910.
1848—Louis Napoleon elected president of the French Republic.
1854—United States and Great Britain concluded a treaty of commercial reciprocity.
1889—Public funeral of Jefferson Davis in New Orleans.
1892—First street railway mail car in the world put in operation in St. Louis.
1899—The president directed General Otis to open the ports of the Philippines to commerce.
1911—Thomas Hall, noted sculptor, died at Montclair, N. J. Born at Charleston, Mass., June 8, 1816.

TEXAS PRESS ON GATESVILLE

THAT GATESVILLE SCHOOL.

(Beaumont Enterprise.)

Governor Colquitt is reported to have expressed himself as follows after having spent a day at the reformatory, or "training school for juveniles," as it is now called, maintained in Gatesville by the State:

"This place is a mine. It has absolutely failed to serve the purposes for which it was reorganized. It is neither a reformatory nor a training school, and if it is to continue at all it must continue either as a training institution or a reformatory, or these two features of its work must be distinctly and widely separated. "I have considered from the outset of my administration that this institution wholly failed of its purpose. I recommended to the last legislature the changes I considered were needed here, but that body was too busy playing politics, talking prohibition and trying to put me in a political hole, to pay attention to my recommendations."

The act changing the reformatory into a "training school" is a piece of freak legislation which was given place in the statutes under Governor Colquitt's predecessor, in response to the demands of certain active reformers who had become possessed of the notion that Texas needed to copy the much advertised method of controlling wayward children another way—getting credit for in the "uplift" magazines.

As originally presented to the legislature the idea was to create courts with exclusive jurisdiction of cases of juvenile delinquency and establish institutions to which refractory youngsters were to be committed and "cured of their meanness." After much discussion, during which the objection was raised that the scheme could not be made to fit in with the State's judicial system, or that it was too expensive, it was suggested that the Gatesville reformatory could be changed from a penal institution to a "training school," and made to supply the need the reformers had discovered the existence of. This suggestion was adopted. The reformatory was, by solemn enactment, designated as a positive characteristic, and given a new name. In addition, the trial courts were given authority to send boys there for certain terms whenever it might appear that they needed such training as the institution was supposed to afford. But no provision was made for the disposal of the young and hardened criminals already in the reformatory. Nor was there anything done with regard to taking care of the young criminals who were to be committed to the institution. The educational and manual training features the changed reformatory was to be endowed with. Nor was any provision made for bringing the living conditions up to correct living school standards. Therefore, there is no occasion for wondering why there has been trouble in Gatesville.

The principal effort of the "training school" law has been to cause mere children to be sent to Gatesville to be thrown in company with vicious and unrepentable offenders who are completely developed criminal instincts. Also it has afforded some judges the opportunity for favoring criminals above the age of sixteen by sending them to a "training school" instead of the penitentiary, where they belonged. It would have been much better if the provisions of the "training school" act to have rejected the compromise that was offered them in the shape of the present law, and come again. Their eagerness to get something out of the books anyhow, coupled with their inexperience, got the better of them, however, and they did not take the precaution to study the possible effects of the measure they finally helped to put over. Hence it is that a project entered into with the best intentions in the world has brought nothing but dismal failure.

The Thirty-third legislature should lose no time in bringing the Gatesville "training school" experiment to a close. If we are to have an institution to which to commit juvenile delinquents for their good, it should be a "training school" in fact as well as in name, and not a reformed prison where there are impressionable children may be mixed with others who are versed in crime and confirmed in vice. And such a school must not be located in an out of the way town. The place for such an institution is at the State capital—under the eyes of the State's chief officials. All public institutions of an eleemosynary, charitable or reformatory character should, in fact, be concentrated at the seat of government where their needs can be seen and kept up with, instead of being planted around in scattered communities that chiefly prize them for the trade they bring.

SURPRISES DUE.

Owners of American League Clubs Convene Today.
Chicago, Dec. 19.—Owners of clubs in the American League who gathered here tonight to attend the annual meeting tomorrow promised to produce some startling news to the baseball public before the meeting adjourns.

Trades involving some of the most prominent players in the league were reported pending, and the appointment of a manager of the New York club was expected to be announced. Frank Chance, former manager of the Chicago Nationals and Fielder Jones, who formerly piloted the Chicago American League team, were mentioned tonight among the possibilities for the position.

Confer on Fire Insurance Rates.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Rating officials representing the leading fire insurance companies of this country conferred today on the advisability of formulating a schedule for general use in the rating of dwellings and their contents. The dwelling claim is the only important claim not rated by schedule. This means a growing demand from state supervisory officials and others for a closer fixing of the rate to the hazard than is possible under the flat rate system applied to such risks. The plan is to have a schedule that will begin to favor a schedule that will begin with a maximum rate covering all the usual hazards of the class, to be reduced by credits for protection and various improvements.

See Arthur Johnson today at Com Theatre. Big two-act feature.

LIQUOR LEGISLATION

BILL TO PROHIBIT INTERSTATE SHIPMENT TO DRY TERRITORY IS UP.

Dr. A. J. Barton Is to Go to Washington With Other Texas Men to Watch Progress.

What is expected to be the greatest battle ever fought in the national arena between the liquor and anti-liquor interests is scheduled for Dec. 16 at Washington when the Shepard-Kenyon bill regulating the interstate shipment of liquor will come up in the senate as a special order. The second National Conference upon the interstate shipment of liquors from wet to dry states, Dr. A. J. Barton of Waco being chairman of the executive committee, will convene in Washington on the afternoon of the same date, thousands of delegates having announced that they would attend.

Charges that the conference is meeting at this time for the purpose of intimidating congress and urging that the liquor dealers of the nation at once get in touch with their congressmen and senators and put the situation squarely before them are being freely made by the liquor interests, as shown by samples of their literature which have found their way into the camp of the opposition.

The Shepard-Kenyon bill provides that the government permit the confiscation and destruction of liquor shipped from a wet to a dry state when it can be shown that the shipment is intended to be used in violation of the law in the dry state to which it is consigned. The advocates of the measure claim that they merely hope to protect each state in its right to govern its own liquor traffic, and charge that at present the federal government is in the attitude of aiding and abetting the violation of the law.

Among those who will go to Washington, aside from Dr. Barton who will leave here on the night of December 12 over the Cotton Belt via Memphis, are Rev. J. H. Gambrell of Dallas, state secretary of the Anti-Saloon League, Hon. W. P. Lane, state comptroller; Sterling P. Strong of Dallas; and R. Q. Wright of Waco.

The members of the executive committee of the conference are as follows: Dr. A. J. Barton, chairman; Fred S. Caldwell, Oklahoma City; Ex-governor J. Frank Hanley, Indianapolis, Ind.; Rev. S. C. Nicholson, Washington; Rev. James Cannon, D. C.; Richmond V. L. Senator Charles Curtis, Kansas; Senator P. J. McCumber, North Dakota; Congressman E. V. Webb, North Carolina; Senator-elect Morris Shepard, Texas; Congressman P. S. Jackson, Kansas; Rev. William F. Crafts, Ph. D., Washington; Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis, national legislative superintendent of the Women's Christian Temperance Union; Rev. E. C. Dinwiddie, national legislative superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, later-Church Temperance Federation; Good Templars and other organizations.

Dr. Barton said yesterday that he believes the bill will be passed by congress.

Yesterday in Congress.

Senate.
Washington, Dec. 19.—Hill introduced to create a major generalship for George Goethals.

Marine representatives opposed senator's involuntary amendment to the bill before the commerce committee.

Cornelius was appointed sergeant at arms.

Senator Sutherland introduced a bill to make application for pecuniary indemnification by persons wrongfully convicted of crime in United States courts and afterward pardoned.

Committee investigating Mexican revolution was held several days by trial of Judge Archibald.

Court adjourned at 5:44 p. m. until noon Wednesday.

House.

Rules committee took up the New Haven-Grand Trunk investigation resolution.

Money trust investigation continued to hear New York bankers.

Campbell introduced a bill to decide not to resume hearings before December 17.

Resolution to unseat Representative Bowman of Pennsylvania, debated and vote set for next Wednesday.

Ways and means committee failed to take action on majorities tariff hearing program.

Interstate commerce committee arranged for a hearing Wednesday on a bill for investigation of railroad ship management in eastern traffic association.

House leaders planned to recess for the holidays from Dec. 21 to Jan. 2.

Representative Hanna introduced bill to place all fourth-class postmasters on minimum salary of \$400.

Adjourned at 6:52 p. m. until noon Wednesday.

TAX ASSESSORS CONVENE.

Annual Meeting, Tenth Place at San Antonio, Dec. 19.

San Antonio, Dec. 19.—Tax assessors, county judges and tax commissioners to the number of about 250, gathered here this morning for the seventh annual convention of the Texas Association of Tax Assessors. With Albert Huth of San Antonio, state president, in the chair, the association was welcomed in the name of city and county, a response was made by W. E. Hodges, tax assessor of Tarrant county, and preliminary work then engrossed attention until the noon hour, when adjournment was taken until 2 p. m.

Because of bad weather and lateness of train scores could not reach San Antonio until this evening when the meeting is called tomorrow morning. It is expected that nearly five hundred will be present.

4,000,000 Christmas Trees.

Washington, Dec. 19.—About \$2,500,000 is expected to change hands in the Christmas tree industry during the two weeks beginning today. Recently the bare pine tree was placed under a federal ban because of the devastation of the "gyppy" moth, but Uncle Sam made the provisions of the quarantine so generous as not to interfere with the Christmas tree trade. The United States consumes about 4,000,000 Christmas trees every year and the demand is steadily increasing, according to the officials of the forest service, who have been studying the subject with a view to determining whether the use of trees for this purpose is likely to affect the interests of the forests of America seriously.

Many Officials in Conference.
San Antonio, Dec. 19.—Several hundred tax assessors, county judges and members of the legislature are attending the seventh annual convention of the Tax Assessors' Association of Texas, which met in this city today for a two-day session.

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CAPSULES
RELIEVES IN 24 HOURS

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Largest Sale of any Brand
in the World and Sold in
Every Country. Take no other. Buy of your
Druggist. **DIAMOND BRAND PILLS**, 100
per box. In Box, 100, 250, 500, 1000.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

A called meeting of Waco
Lodge No. 22, A. F. & A. M.,
will be held at the Masonic
Grand Temple at 9:30 Wednes-
day, Dec. 11, to attend the fu-
neral of Mrs. G. Kettner. All
visiting brethren invited.
OLLIE JENKINS,
Acting W. M.
W. C. McCollum, Sec.

ADDRESS BY HEALTH BOARD

People of Waco Are Congratulated on
the Conditions of This
City

To the Public:
The Board of Health wishes to say
that up to the present there have been
but two cases of meningitis in Waco.
These two cases came to Waco from
the country, already sick, and developed
meningitis. Waco is to be con-
gratulated upon the fact that while
other large cities and towns in Texas
have had cases of meningitis all dur-
ing the year, no cases have occurred
in Waco.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

This notice to the public was drawn
up at a meeting of the Board of
Health held yesterday at the city hall,
at which Dr. W. O. Wilkes presided,
and there were present Dr. Black, Dr.
Alexander, Dr. Aynesworth, City Physi-
cian Toomin and City Chemist Hoke.
The meeting was called by the
mayor for a conference. He said that
reports had been circulated that men-
ingitis is prevalent and he desired the
doctors to state the condition to him
and the public exactly as it is. The
members of the board of health were
unanimous in the opinion that Waco
is in better shape than any city in
Texas. It is known to the doctors
that meningitis has been prevalent in
other cities of Texas all the time, but
that Waco has been free of it. C. S.
Texas city recently sent out its an-
nual health report which showed there
had been 165 cases of meningitis
there during the past year, but there
had been no stir about it.

The members of the health board,
in discussing the matter, say the proper
precautions are for people to keep
clean, keep their premises clean,
avoid getting wet and cold, and that
they will avoid meningitis just as they
will avoid pneumonia. The members
of the health board, and Dr. Toomin the
city physician, believe that conditions
in Waco are very satisfactory.

Time signals sent out from the Eiffel
Tower are received throughout
France and Switzerland daily.

EAT ANYTHING WITHOUT FEAR

Tightness of the Stomach Caused by
Undigested Food Stopped with a
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet.

When you feel as if your stomach
was being tightly choked—when the
pain is intense and you break out in
a cold and clammy perspiration and
there is a lump in your throat and you
are weak and nauseated—all you need
is a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet to clear
away the wreckage of undigested food
left in the stomach and intestines and
restore you to your normal self again.
And this can all be accomplished
within a few moments.



You May Have Often Envied the
Hearty Eater! Why Not Emulate Him?
Thousands of people have learned so
well how sure and dependable Stuart's
Dyspepsia Tablets are for all stomach
ills that they now eat anything they
want without fear or distress. They
are never without a package at home
and at the office, and upon any indi-
cation that the stomach is a little
weary, they take a Stuart's Tablet
after each meal for a few days until
the digestive organs get rested up
again.

This is a splendid plan to follow and
always results in much good. The ap-
petite is improved, the food is relished
more, your sleep is more refresh-
ing, and your disposition will make
you friends instead of enemies.
For Indigestion, Sour Stomach,
Belching, Gas, Coated Tongue, Intes-
tinal Indigestion and all Stomach Dis-
orders and Pains—or for loss of ap-
petite—Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are
invaluable.

Use them freely—they are as harm-
less as sugar would be—and are not
to be classed as "medicine." They
have no effect whatever on the sys-
tem except the benefits they bring
you through the proper digestion of
your food.
All drug stores sell Stuart's Dyspep-
sia Tablets. The price is 50 cents per
box.

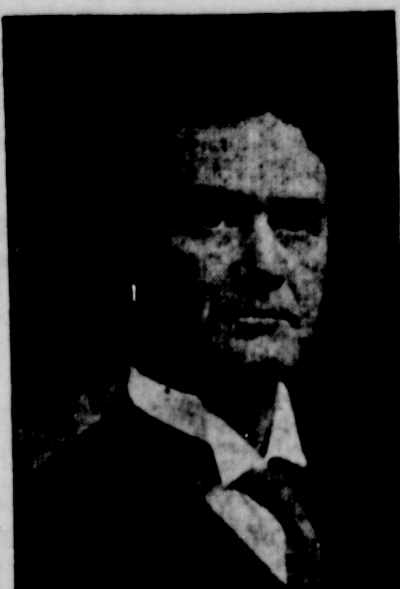
FOR NEW MEMBERS

TEAM CONTEST WILL BE START-
ED OFF BY THE Y. M. B. L.
TONIGHT.

Luncheon to Be Given to Which Every
Member Is Invited—Loving Cup
Is Big Prize.

The big membership campaign of
the Young Men's Business League will
be started tonight with a free lunch-
noon at the rooms corner of Seventh
and Austin, and then the contest for
the loving cup and the watch fob
will be on.

The general meeting tonight will
include music, short, snappy talks, re-
freshments and cigars. J. L. Davidson



R. V. McCLAIN.

is chairman of the entertainment com-
mittee, and says that everything is in
readiness. Perry Duncan stated yes-
terday that all team members have
been notified by telephone and by let-
ter. The principal address of the even-
ing will be made by W. W. Woodson.

There will be some interesting re-
ports from the standing committees.

In the membership contest the team
scoring the largest number of points
will win the Y. M. B. L. loving cup.
The second prize will be a \$10 watch.



O. K. STETTLER.

job which will go to the individual
who secures the largest number of
new members.

The following is team No. 1: O. K.
Stettler, Captain, A. D. Adams, Sam
Knight, J. M. Clements, F. B. Mc-
Peak, Gardner Gillespie, W. H. For-
rester.

The following is Team No. 2: R.
V. McClain, Captain, I. Friedlander,
W. J. Mitchell, Rev. E. E. Ingram,
Albert Boggess, John Maxwell, Leslie
Rucker.

DILLARD IS IN ATLANTA.

Waco Representative Reaches Traffic
Conference.

Word was received from J. C. Dil-
lard, traffic manager of the Waco
Freight Bureau, saying he arrived in
Atlanta, Ga., Tuesday morning in time
to attend the two days' conference of
representatives of commercial and
traffic organizations of South and
Southwestern seaport, Gulf port and
river port cities to discuss the influ-
ence of the opening of the Panama canal
will have upon trade relations in gen-
eral and especially the cities repre-
sented.

Mr. Dillard is a representative of the
Waco Freight Bureau, Waco Business
Men's club and the Young Business
Men's league. All of these organiza-
tions anticipate the opening of the
Brazos river to boats within the next
few years and agreed before sending a
representative to the conference that
the information gotten there would be
of immense value in urging prompt
action to open the Brazos river. Waco
is the only inland city represented.

DELAYED BY BAD ROADS.

Meridian Party Is Held Up, But Will
Be Here Today.

The Meridian road party, traveling
to establish an official route for
manacled highway between Winni-
peg, Canada, and the Gulf of Mexico,
arrived in Chilton last night and is
expected here sometime this afternoon.
They will be met by W. W. Staley and
a party of good roads and automobile
enthusiasts of Waco. The party was
due here yesterday, but bad weather
and subsequent bad roads delayed their
progress.

The Waco Automobile club and the
committee appointed to receive the
good roads party are planning to give
them a welcome to Waco. From here
the party will go to Austin. The pres-
ident, secretary, Blue Book and press
representatives and photographer com-
pose the party.

John Campbell of Pittsburg, loco-
motive engineer, ran an engine for
forty-eight years without ever killing
a human being and without ever in-
juring any persons sufficiently to
draw blood. He was never suspended
or censured by his employers dur-
ing his long career as an engineer,
which terminated happily on Sept. 6,
when he retired from the position
which he had so honored.

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Waco, Texas, December 7, 1912.

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:—

It would be difficult, indeed to find a city in Texas with a more
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The plan of improvements, mapped out by the owners, could
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With pleasure I recommend this property as a good investment.

Yours very truly,

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Down Town Office---Mistrot Building

DEMOCRATS FIX TARIFF SCHEDULE

THOROUGH REVISION IS DECIDED
UPON AT CONFERENCE
OF LEADERS.

FIRST HEARING ON JAN. 6

Fixing Duties on Chemicals, Oils and
Medical Preparations Containing
Alcohol Head List.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Through re-
vision, schedule by schedule, of the
present tariff law by the next congress
was indicated by the decision of demo-
cratic members of the house ways and
means committee to have the
hearings on the tariff every Monday,
Wednesday and Friday in January, be-
ginning January 6. It is expected to
devote one day to each schedule, al-
though, if necessary, two days will be
allowed.

There are fourteen schedules, but by
merging two or three of the minor
schedules with the adjoining impor-
tant ones, the committee expects to get
through with the hearings by the end
of January. The schedules will be
considered in their regular sequence in
the present tariff law.

The action of the democrats of the
committee, designed to seek light for
guidance in framing tariff revision,
will be ratified at a meeting of the
full committee tomorrow morning.

The first hearing on January 6 will
be on schedule A, fixing the duties
on chemicals, oils and paints, medical
preparations containing alcohol, or in
the preparation of which alcohol is
used, perfumery, medicated soap, etc.
Then will follow on January 8 the
hearings on the earths, earthenware
and glassware schedules. In the se-
quence of the other schedules in this

Monday, Wednesday and Friday pro-
gram follows.

Schedule C, metals and manufac-
tures of D, wood and manufactures
of E, sugar, molasses and manu-
factures of F, tobacco and manu-
factures of G, agricultural products and
provisions; H, spirits, wines and other
beverages; I, cotton manufactures; J,
flax, hemp and jute and other manu-
factures; K, wool and manufactures
of L, silks and silk goods; M, pulp
papers and books; N, sundries, beads,
buttons, brushes, coal, bark, dolls,
chains, gloves, paintings, plows, um-
brellas and parasols, etc.

One day at the end of January will
be set aside for a hearing of those in-
terested in the free list and the ad-
ministrative features of the proposed
tariff legislation.

There was incidental reference to the
form of revision, whether as a general
bill or in separate bills, dealing in-
dividually with schedules, but there
was no serious discussion on this point.
The matter will be left to future de-
cision.

A resolution will be reported by the
committee within a few days calling
for authority to employ additional ex-
pert assistance for the committee in its
preliminary work.

It is possible that the committee will
fill the vacancy in its membership
caused by the resignation of Repre-
sentative Hughes of New Jersey, be-
fore the Christmas holidays and the
caucus of the house is possible before
the recess, if sufficient membership
remains in the city to ratify the com-
mittee's recommendations for filling
the vacancies on several committees.

Local News Notes

A representative of a chautauqua
booking company is in Waco en-
deavoring to place Waco on the coming
season chautauqua association. He
was in conference yesterday with di-
rectors of the Cotton Palace associa-
tion with reference to holding the
chautauqua at the Cotton Palace
grounds. In addition he called upon
several members of the federation of
women's clubs and of the Ministers'
association.

At a meeting of the city commission
yesterday morning A. E. Craven and
Coke Burleson were appointed to the
police department to succeed Ed Cost-
ley and John Morgan, whose resig-
nations were submitted as they are to
go into the sheriff's office.

Herbert Ogg, has been called to the
bedside of his father, E. C. Ogg, of
Bellville, Austin county. Mr. Ogg is
seriously ill and his son will probably
remain out of the city for several days.

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A debate between Rev. Lee P. Man-
field, of the Church of Christ, and W.
A. McCutcheon, Adventist, will begin
Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock and
will continue each night until Sunday.
The auditorium of the Church of
Christ, North Tenth street between
Columbus and Jefferson streets, to be
the scene of the contest. The debate
will deal with "The Sabbath—The
Lord's Day." The public is invited to
be present.

English Speaking Peace.

At a meeting of the American com-
mittee to arrange for the celebration
in 1914-15 of the one hundredth anni-
versary of peace among English-
speaking people a matter acted on fa-
vorably was a suggestion of Senator
Root's, that on Feb. 17, 1915, five
minutes shall be set aside and that
those five minutes shall be de-
signated by the parliament of Great
Britain and the congress of the United
States as a period during which

all the activities of the English-
speaking world shall come to a full
stop, and "that for five minutes the
English-speaking world shall review
the 100 years of peace and its attend-
ant blessings with prayer and con-
templation." Another matter acted
upon favorably was the question of
a woman's auxiliary committee, whose
specific work will be to advance the
proposal to erect a monument to
Queen Victoria in the city of Wash-
ington.

According to United States army
experts who have been exhaustively
studying the subject of footwear,
there is not a shoe on the market
which does not weaken and deform
the foot of the wearer.

Her Picture. — "This photograph
makes me look years older," she said.
To which the photographer replied:
"Well, then you won't need to be
taken again for some time."—Phi-
ladelphia Record.

1 2 First Payments Cut Right in Half 1 2

During this month because we're overstocked
we're going to do the extraordinary thing, of
setting aside all rules and precedents. During
December every first payment will be cut in
two.

This applies to every instrument in our
wareroom—new and slightly used pianos, Pi-
anola Pianos, etc. It applies to the wonderful
\$295 Hinz Piano which great musicians claim
is worth double the money; to the Stroud Pi-
anola Piano at \$550 containing all the neces-
sary and expensive features of the most costly
Pianola Piano; to the Technola at \$450 the
equal of any player piano at any price, ex-
cepting the Pianola Piano.

It applies to such bargains as these in used
pianos:

\$500 Player Piano now\$345
\$450 Chickering now\$175
\$400 Kimball now\$235
\$350 Hall & Son now\$ 80
\$500 Mehlin now\$265
\$500 Peas now\$165
Etc., Etc.

This is an opportunity to own a piano on the
smallest initial payment ever allowed at the
Leyhe Store—ever allowed anywhere on in-
struments of as renowned reputation as are
here sold. Don't allow it to pass by.

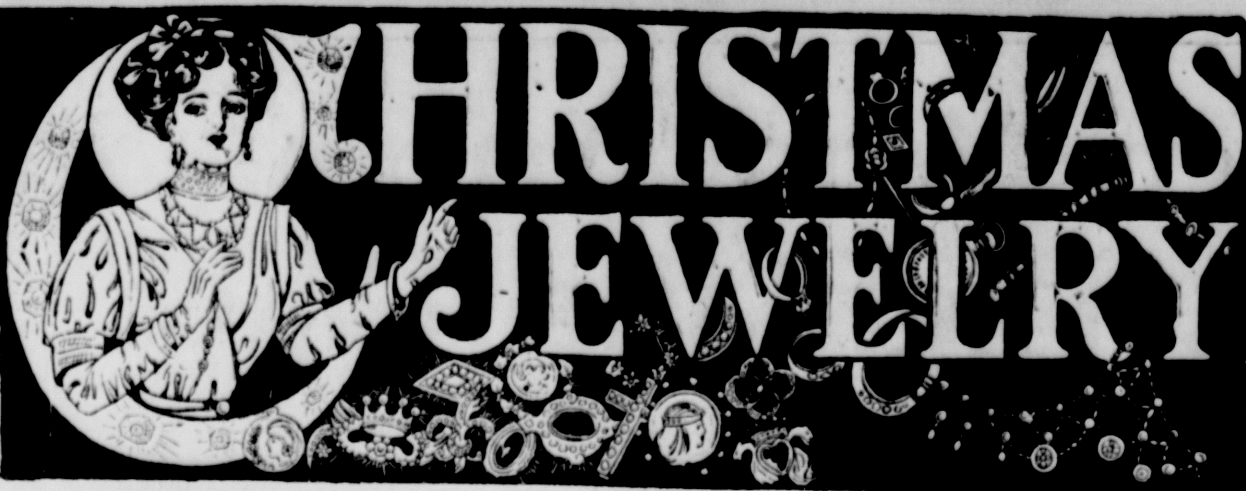
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Fobs
Match Boxes
Cigarette Cases

Silver, Cut Glass, Etc.

Silver Toilet Sets
Silver Dessert Ware
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Glasses
Dishes
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Coffee or Tea Sets
Spoons
Knives and Forks
Olive Dishes
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507 Austin Avenue WACO, TEXAS

ALMA, WHERE DO YOU LIVE?

Answered in First Act. Thereafter One Has No Desire to See Her Residence.

It may have been that George V. Hobart was stalled on an "L" train in Harlem with the libretto of *Alma, Where Do You Live?* That is as good an explanation as any of the origin of some of the farcical flippancy that reappeared last night in the Auditorium. The cast:

Theobald Carlton King
Gaston John Munding
Pierre Le Peach Charles P. Orr
Count Bolivar Henry Sherwood
Piquart Herbert Heywood
Renault J. Herbert Crowley
Alma Grace Drew
Antoinette Bertha Whitney
Germaine Dorothy Lewis
Louise Marie Annis

And the only possible explanation of the success of the stunts, Kitty Gordon in this conglomeration is that Lady Kitty could be quite as statuesque and her back quite as attractively displayed in *Alma* as in *The Black Crook*, which she has never attempted.

A newspaper man sitting with the writer observed that short skirts were well enough on the stage, but ought not to be shortened on the stage. That is just what the writer is doing. He is a fair gauge of the rest of the show. To the leading comedian is assigned the delightful occupation of elevating the rather garish comedy of *Alma* on sundry occasions. That is a humorous stunt that has gone out of vogue in the music halls, at home and abroad. But no French farce of fifteen years ago was complete without it. Another exceedingly droll situation came when Pierre (than whom we have never seen a more pronounced

amateur) read from a book a few directions, with a salacious conclusion, as to how to get acquainted with a strange woman in Paris. What the lines just fell short of telling the peasant gallery supplied by whistles and lively comment.

Miss Drew is to be commended for her vivacity and sprightliness, under very trying circumstances, and frequently her singing has been wholly unintentional. Mr. King succeeded in making himself up in a way that outdid Charles Bigelow's most outrageous efforts with Anna Held. These French farces that depend solely for their appeal to an after-dinner-indifferent public on their Frenchy reminiscences of the morning after, their liberties with women's apparel in the process of being worn and their quasi-erotic situations are rapidly tumbling to pieces in the largest cities of this country. Of course, *Alma* has been kept alive by a few bits of really pretty music, such as the waltz song from which it takes its name, but one doesn't go away pleased when the curtain falls—on next to the last act.

The Pink Lady.

The advance sale for the special engagement of Klaw & Erlanger's musical comedy de luxe, *The Pink Lady*, at Auditorium Theatre Tuesday night only, Dec. 17, will open at the box office of that playhouse on Saturday at 5 o'clock. Owing to the heavy demand that will come up, Managers Ingraham & Brian have made arrangements to receive mail orders accompanied by check or money order and file them in the order of their receipt. There will be an augmented force in the box office to handle the advance sale so that this detail of the rush can also be attended to with expedition.

At the Hippodrome.

The show to be seen at the Hippodrome Thursday, Friday and Saturday and Saturday matinee, Dec. 12-13-14, will be made up of a number of big features, described below.

Tetsuward Japs.

The Tetsuward Japs will present a

feature never before seen in the south. It is the manipulation of a barrel by two performers, employing only their feet in catching and throwing it. These Japs are the only ones in America that successfully put over such stunts. In the handling of this barrel, it is often sent from one pair of feet to another with a speed that makes it almost impossible for the catcher to maintain his balance. He reaches back further and further until his feet stick over his head and reach down almost to a level with his body. These hand catches are presented in order to get laughs. The comedy that these Japs provide is just as laughable as that seen where American comedians entertain. The Tetsuward Japs perform before a hand-over-hand drop curtain which costs \$2,500. The costumes worn in the act cost \$10,000. The drop curtain amounted to \$500.

The Raymonds.

The Raymonds will bring a scenic railway novelty entitled *"The T. U. T. Limited."* This is a most original offering in vaudeville, including, as it does, the train scene from *Low Fields*. *"The Midnight Song,"* which ran at the Broadway Theatre in New York for more than a year. This novelty shows a train running at a speed of sixty miles an hour with the passengers on board. The train stops at a station called *"Misery,"* where the action takes place. The Raymonds alight at the depot and a moment later are shown in the characters of a lady passenger and porter. Some clever comedy is introduced, including specialties after which the train is called and the artists get aboard once more and save a goodie to the audience as the fast line disappears in the distance. Billy Raymond is a blackface comedian of note and Lillian Raymond, late of Ed. Blondell's Orpheum road show, is a charming woman, talented vocally. The T. U. T. Limited will be a source of surprise to the regular theatregoer who thinks there is nothing new to be found in vaudeville.

Clarke and Adler.

Clarke and Adler will offer what they style *"A Polite Attempt to Kill Time."* This is said to be a classy duo with conversation that is brilliant and rendering songs in a delightful way. The Cortland (N. Y.) Gazette

says of them: "Clark and Adler are about as neat and as neat and as neat as it is possible to find in vaudeville. With several good songs and a fine line of talk they put over a hit that will not soon be forgotten. Both Mr. Adler and Miss Clarke are individually talented and neither one is dependent upon the other to bring about the hit they made. And they were some hit. The act is neatly dressed. Miss Clarke wore some very pretty gowns. The song that introduces the pair has the title *"Maybe I'll Forget You Then."* Just under the same a parody and singing some German dialect jokes. Rose Clarke sings *"Il Bacio"* in Italian. This is Adeline Patti's favorite encore. Clarke and Adler finish with *"My Little Humble Bee,"* the big hit from Ziegfeld's *"The Wonders of the East."* one of the most popular shows of this season.

Johnny Reilly.

Johnny Reilly, a comedy juggler and hoop roller, will present an offering which has received much attention owing to Reilly's expertness. A writer who reviews the Proctor bills in New York under the signature of *"Fred,"* says of him: "Me for some hooper, but the kind you roll. That fellow at Proctor's Theatre, Johnny Reilly, has given me the bug. He is some hoop roller. He's got the things trained so that they go anywhere he wants them to and they wait back to him. And as for the baton, well he can make a drum major look like thirty cents. He can do some mighty nifty stunts with a lot of balls too, but them hoops have got my eye." Mr. Reilly is a comedian of marked ability and a thing regarding his act is that he changes from street costume to the makeup of a tramp in the view of the audience.

CUDAHY'S GET CHILDREN.

Court Decree Reunites Family Separated for a Time.

Kansas City, Dec. 10.—After being separated from their parents for nearly three years, the four children of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cudahy were turned over to them today by order of a circuit court judge.

Litigation concerning the children has been in the courts most of the time since they were given into the charge of the grandmother, Mrs. Michael Cudahy of Pasadena, Cal., after a fight between Mr. Cudahy and Jerry S. Lilla, a Kansas City banker, in the Cudahy home here three years ago, which resulted in a divorce.

Mrs. Cudahy has been allowed to visit her children at stated intervals. Several months ago Mr. and Mrs. Cudahy were remarried here and since then had redoubled their efforts to get back the children.

Bishop LeBlanc's Consecration.
St. John, N. H., Dec. 10.—In the cathedral here this morning his excellency Mgr. Stagnoli, papal delegate, consecrated Mgr. Edward A. LeBlanc as bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of St. John. His Excellency was assisted in the ceremony by prelates and priests from all of the eastern provinces. The new bishop is 40 years old and a native of Weymouth, N. S. He completed his education at St. Mary's college, Halifax, and was ordained a priest in that city in 1898. He was assistant priest at Meteghan from 1898 to 1901, when he was placed in charge of the parish of Caledonia, remaining there until 1906. Then he spent a year at Salmon river, N. S., and in 1907 was transferred to Weymouth, where he has spent the past five years.

CLOSING UP AFFAIRS

COMMISSIONER'S COURT IS AT LAST TO RECEIVE ALL WHO CALL.

Contract for Groceries for the Convict Camp Is Let to J. W. Holloway on a Bid.

Little was done by the members of the county commission yesterday save to remain in session and await any who desired to come before the body to take up details of the work which has been inaugurated by this commission, pending the meeting of the new commission Thursday.

The commission let the contract for grocery supplies for the four convict camps to J. W. Holloway, who presented the lowest and best bid, and County Judge Tom L. McCulloch will be given a rest between the time he goes out of office as judge of the county court on December 12 and the time he takes up the reins in the Nineteenth district court on the retirement of Judge Marshall Surratt. Judge Surratt's term does not end until January 1.

JOBBER DO GOOD TRADE.

One House Reports that it Has Sold Out Novelties.

Probably the heaviest trade in novelties goods within the history of the various houses has been enjoyed by the wholesale dealers in these lines during the present pre-holiday buying. At least one wholesale dealer in novelties is practically out of this line of stuff. He stated yesterday that despite the immense stock on hand with the beginning of the season, it was practically impossible to find any of the better grades of novelties, cut glass, and match set goods, in the building at present. Others report an equally good business.

Phone orders were numerous yesterday, although out-of-town visiting merchants were scarce. Among those here were:

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Adjustment of Dispute Near.

Houston, Dec. 10.—Federal Labor Commissioner Neill makes no secret of the fact that differences between the Harriman lines and conductors and trainmen will be adjusted in the next twenty-four hours or a permanent break will be the result. Both sides appear to have yielded as far as it is possible to bring such about and unless conferences today point out common ground on mooted points he will cease his efforts. While refusing to discuss the remaining snags, Mr. Neill says he is still hopeful of accomplishing the desired end. Conferences were resumed this morning.

Texas Disturbed.

Snyder, Tex., Dec. 9.—The revolution in Mexico has had its effect on the Del Rio section, according to Sheriff J. D. Boles, who has just returned from there. He says the stockmen of that section are continuously disturbed by conditions in Mexico. He favors the placing of a strong ranger force in the Del Rio district.

Pacific Coast Hockey Begins.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 10.—The Pacific Coast Hockey League, with team in Westminster, Victoria and Vancouver, inaugurates its championship schedule tonight under conditions that promise the most successful season in the history of the sport in this section. The season will continue until March 7.

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Labor Congress Convened.

Atlanta, Dec. 10.—The needs and rights of labor were discussed today at the first conference of the South-eastern Labor congress. Education, organization and legislation were other subjects discussed. Tonight Mrs. Mary McLendon will address the delegates on woman suffrage. There are 200 delegates here representing thirteen states. The conference will close tomorrow.

Tattoo Mark Glow.

Dallas, Dec. 10.—The initials J. H. C. tattooed on an arm are the nearest identification the police have yet to the

man found with a bullet in his brain on the edge of the city here yesterday evening. He is believed to be from Alpine, Kansas. The police say the man shot himself.

Meat Rate Increase Suspended.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Increases in the transportation charges on fresh meats and packing house products from Oklahoma City to Southwestern destinations were suspended today by the Interstate Commerce commission until June 15. Final determination of the reasonableness of the advances probably will be reached before the end of the suspension period.



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**Declares Republicans Can Not Hope to
Interest Third Party Men—Miss
Addams Speaks.**

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Col. Theo. Roosevelt, George W. Perkins and Miss Jane Addams headed a list of speakers at the national conference of the progressive party here today. Col. Roosevelt, digressing from a prepared speech, attacked the Idaho state supreme court for its decision during the recent campaign regarding presidential electors.

Mr. Perkins was the center of attraction when it became known that certain of his fellow progressives had started a movement to oust him from the party. Miss Addams presented a most comprehensive educational campaign plan and at the afternoon session, when progressive leaders from various parts of the country told of their experiences in the recent campaign the meeting developed into a love feast.

Col. Roosevelt's attack on the Idaho court decision came in the way of comment on the action of that court in citing the editor of the Capital News of Boise for contempt, because the paper criticized the court's decision. The strongest thing the paper printed was Col. Roosevelt's own telegram denouncing the decision, declared the colonel, who advocated that the progressive party fight the case for the defendant editor and make good any fine that might be assessed against him.

Colonel Roosevelt championed Mr. Perkins heartily. The colonel declared Mr. Perkins was one of the men he was proud to have as a fellow worker in the new party. Mr. Perkins in an address resented the insinuation that he was a recent convert to the movement. He had fought for social and industrial reform through his connection with various companies for many years, he said. "The reason why I am with you," he concluded, "is that this is the first national party to take up the practical questions which confront this country. These are the principles which must be adopted if this country would endure."

The educational plan read by Miss Addams provided for six sub-divisions of the general organizations.

Roosevelt Makes Address.

Theodore Roosevelt made it plain today that the program of the Progressive party does not contemplate making terms with the Republican party as a party. He said in effect that the new party had come to stay and expected eventually to attract to its banner the Progressives who still gave allegiance to the Republican and Democratic organizations.

As to leadership, Colonel Roosevelt said the events of the next year or two could be trusted to develop the best men who must be chosen without reference to their own desires, but solely with regard to the needs of the people.

Progressives in congress and in state legislatures were urged to get together and push Progressive legislation, but they also were counseled to support legislation that would carry out the principles of the new party regardless of what party might introduce it.

Addressing the Progressive national committee and other leaders, Mr. Roosevelt congratulated them on what had been accomplished in the short time since the party was organized and gave hope for the future. He did not refer to the outcome of the campaign, but dwelt briefly on the action of the Chicago convention. He said in part:

Declares Machine Overthrown.

"In this brief campaign we have overthrown the powerful and corrupt machine that betrayed the Republican party. Some day the honest men and women who make up the rank and file of the Republican party will realize the full iniquity of which the men are guilty who in the Republican convention of June last, by deliberate political theft, wrested the control of the party from the people, made it the party of reaction and gave it into the absolute control of the bosses."

"We stand for the purging of the roll of American public life by driving out of politics the big bosses who thwart the popular will, who rely on corruption as a political instrument and who serve the cause of privilege. But the function of the new party is not limited to securing the enactment of the measures advocated in the new party's platform, and the retirement of a few bosses. Our purpose is to keep up a continuous campaign for social and industrial justice and for genuine government by the people and for the people. Such a campaign cannot be expected to succeed unless it is partly reactionary and at their best both of the old parties are partly and they are usually dominantly, reactionary."

Bull Moose Offers Pathway.

"Ultimately all the Progressives who still cling to the two old parties will have to come with us in order to effect the needed improvements in political conditions in the efficiency of government and in financial and industrial standards."

"I trust that the Progressive senators and congressmen at Washington will push all proposals of the Progressive party. I hope, moreover, that each group of Progressive members of the legislature of the several states will plan united action upon the organization of their respective assemblies, upon the candidates for the United States senate and upon proposed legislation. We should support legislation that will carry out our principles regardless of what party may introduce it in several states."

"Farm financing should now receive the consideration it deserves. The greatest field for farmers' co-operation will be in marketing their products, which process now costs them and the consumer so dearly. The promptness and largest measure of financial aid would come from mortgage banks chartered, regulated and carefully supervised by the government operating on the method of the credit financier of France. If legislative executive or court stands in the way, then in lawful and orderly fashion and along the lines laid down in the national Progressive platform we intend to see that the will of the people is carried out and that justice, honor and justice be done."

Do their full part in thus carrying out the will of the people. The doctrine of the divine right of judges to rule the people is every whit as ignominious as the doctrine of the divine right of kings, and this doctrine is now chiefly and powerfully upheld by the legal and financial representatives of privilege."

"We also hold with Abraham Lincoln—and we, and we only, are the heirs of Lincoln's principles—that the people are the masters of the constitution and that the very perpetuation of the constitution is dependent upon the efforts of the reactionaries to turn it into a fetish for the obstruction of justice. The constitution was created to secure justice and we refuse to allow it to be so perverted as to become a barrier between the people and justice. Every proposal we have made for applying and adapting the constitution to our present needs is a proposal to save the constitution by making it a more efficient instrument for securing justice for all the people."

"The so-called conservatives who object to our methods of applying the constitution stand on an exact level with their predecessors, the so-called 'conservatives' of fifty years ago, the men who opposed the thirteenth amendment on the ground that the old constitution championed a view of the constitution which perpetuated chattel slavery for black men; the corresponding 'conservatives' of today champion an interpretation of the constitution which perpetuates slavery for white women and children."

WITH THE BOXERS.

Johnny Dundee has been offered \$1,200 to meet George Kirkwood in New York Dec. 19.

Champion Willie Ritchie's real name is George Steffen. He is of German descent and is 21 years old.

Boxing promoters in Paris are finding it a hard job to sign a scrapper to meet Bill Papke.

A majority of the fight fans are of the opinion that Ad Wolgast never will be able to regain the lightweight championship.

Fritz Holland, the clever Spokane middleweight, is having more trouble with his hands, forcing him to remain idle for some time.

For the second time Willie Ritchie's manager, Billy Nolan, has produced a lightweight champion. Nolan was

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All arrangements have been completed for the 29-round bout between Owen Moran and Jim Briscoe, scheduled to take place in London, Eng., Jan. 27.

Boxing was resumed in Grand Rapids the other night for the first time in five years, or since the Harry Lewis-Mike Ward bout, when Ward died.

Tom Sharkey, who used to exchange wallops with the best of the heavyweights, is about to forsake New York for San Diego, Cal., where he will open a hotel.

The "Home Wrecker."

If Magistrate Gorman has his say, mayor Blankenburg's legislative commission will urge the necessity of framing a law which will adequately punish a man or woman who is found guilty of wrecking a home through the alienation of the affections of a husband or wife. That such a punishment should be found will be the opinion of most right-thinking citizens.

At present the only redress the aggrieved party has is a suit for damages, which in most instances is merely a farce, because only in isolated cases is the defendant financially responsible. There are few types of men or women who are more despicable than a "home wrecker." By the lowest kind of trickery and subterfuge they steal what no money can replace and leave the injured party poor, indeed. They have but little fear of the law because it seldom touches them.

The prospect of a jail sentence, however, might give some of them pause. Any new legislative bulwark that can be erected to help guarantee the sanctity of the home will be welcomed by the majority of our citizens.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Mrs. Lincoln's Pension.

The agitation in favor of the granting of pensions to ex-presidents of the United States and their widows has brought out the fact that Mrs. Abraham Lincoln, wife of the president, wrote two letters to the house of representatives asking for a yearly income. One of these letters is now in the possession of the Library of Congress.

The second letter of Mrs. Lincoln was written from Frankfort, Germany, in 1869, four years after the assassination of her husband. The first letter speaks of the meager salary which President Lincoln was receiving in 1864, but the second letter is a direct appeal to congress for a pension, because Mrs. Lincoln's financial means did not enable her to follow the advice of her physicians or to live in a style becoming a widow of a chief magistrate of a nation. Congress gave Mrs. Lincoln \$2,000 a year by a special act on July 14, 1870. Later it was increased and she received this amount until her death.

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Contestants are Beginning Active Campaigns in Every Part of Territory—Interest Growing Daily—Friends and Ambition Only Necessary Attribute.

All votes received up to noon, will appear in the issue of the Morning News, the day following.

The standing of the contestants, as it appears today includes all votes cast Tuesday up to noon. The popular free voting contest being conducted by the Morning News, is the greatest proposition of a like nature ever before opened to the people of Waco, and it reserves the right to offer more prizes in the different districts if it so desires. It is not alone in the scope of territory, over which the voting extends, but in the splendor and magnificence of the prizes that are to be given to the popular ladies selected by the votes of the Morning News patrons.

By means of votes cast before Feb. 1, thousands of dollars worth of valuable prizes will be distributed. These prizes consist of two five-passenger automobiles, two \$800 Apollo Player Pianos, two \$750 building lots, four \$175 diamond rings, four \$50 cash prizes, and four solid gold watches. All the prizes that are offered, will be awarded to the young ladies designated by the free votes of the Morning News patrons. By free votes is meant that every payment upon subscriptions made either by new or old subscribers, entitles them to votes. The votes are to be cast in accordance with the voting schedule in favor of some candidates selected by the patrons.

The fact that there is no additional expense attached to the votes, makes it an honor and a pleasure for entering candidates to solicit for votes among their friends, acquaintances and fellow-townsmen. There is no reason for hesitancy or apprehension in asking the support of people known to the candidate, under the favorable conditions governing the Morning News' contest, and the prizes will be awarded to the ladies who have the largest number of these free votes at the close of the contest, Feb. 1, 1913.

Hustle is the Word.
Some of the candidates already have mapped out their campaign and are writing letters to their friends and supporters, and are telephoning to others. The aggressive ones are organizing their friends, who are using their influence and efforts in securing votes for the candidates selected in the different communities. The sooner an active campaign is commenced, the greater opportunity to win a prize, and there is not a single prize in the attractive list that is not worthy of the utmost endeavor.

Many Letters Received.
Scores of letters are being received by the contest editor from people who are asking for information as to nominees and from candidates who desire knowledge of facts relating to the contest. All these letters are promptly answered, and in all cases, the desired advice is given. If there is anything you wish to know about the contest do not be backward about writing, for it will be a pleasure for the contest editor to give you any information possible.

In a contest, such as the Morning News is conducting, enthusiasm, energy and determination are the points that help popularity and prove a prominent factor in the success of every candidate. The time for action is at hand, and the opportunity to win a magnificent prize was never better in the history of Central Texas.

Votes for payments upon subscriptions, from subscribers or those who would become subscribers, can be cast by making the payment to any representative of the Morning News, to the candidate or to the office direct. If you desire and will send a remittance to the contest editor, he will cast the number of votes you are entitled to in favor of your favorite candidate, or will send her the votes, if there is no candidate already entered in the list whom you desire to favor with your support, you may fill out the nomination blank which appears in this issue and mail same to the contest manager at once.

A number of subscriptions have already come in. Coupons clipped from the Morning News, are received daily in large numbers, and many votes, which are issued on subscriptions, are sent out to be held in reserve and drawn on later, when an absolute necessity arrives.

Any young woman who desires to enter her name, may write to the contest manager, and she will at once be placed on the free subscription list to receive the paper at her house every day until the close of the contest, and will be furnished with return blanks for securing subscriptions.

Subscriptions Count.
All subscribers to the Morning News who are in arrears on their subscription account, and who settle same, are entitled to votes, according to the amount paid.
When you pay your subscriptions be sure you receive the votes to which you are entitled.
To Decide By Ballot.
The decision as to who will win the automobile and other prizes rests with the readers of the Morning News. There will be a method of voting by coupons and by ballot, as explained in another part of this paper.
Every day during the life of the contest, a coupon will be printed, which when filled out and sent to the contest manager, will count for ten votes. Votes also are given to new and to old subscribers, paying or prepaying their subscription according to the schedule of votes as printed elsewhere. All votes are absolutely free, and persons may vote as many

times, and as often as they wish, and for whoever they wish.

Magnitude of Contest.
The contest, by this distribution of such a great number of prizes, and the value attached thereto, becomes one of state wide interest. Thousands of people will watch closely the standing of the various candidates, and for that reason the standing of the candidates, and the number of votes to their credit, will be published daily. All will then know, just where each one stands and can work accordingly.

How to Win.
Candidates should at once interest their friends in the contest, and by united and energetic action, induce as many people as possible, to vote for them. Each nomination coupon will count twenty votes for a candidate.

The nomination coupons will only appear for a few days, and only a limited number of nominations will be accepted. Cut the nomination blank from this issue and send it to the Morning News with your name, or the name and address of your favorite candidate. It is a great advantage to have your name appear in the first list published.
A good start means much. The name of the person making the nomination will not be divulged, if so requested. Orders for the prizes, if so requested, the successful contestants at the close of the contest. Same may be used by the contestant herself, or disposed of in any manner she may see fit.
Any lady residing in the territory heretofore mentioned is eligible to compete in the contest.

DISTRICT NO. 1

Consists of all of the city of Waco from the river north to the center line of Austin avenue.

Mrs. J. W. McGuire	2560
Willie Fallon	2000
Mrs. Ellen Byrd	18410
Daisy Brown	2040
Jessie Modlin	2000
Edith Fauque	2000
Gertrude Wilson	2000
Deolice Hickman	2000
Sarah Levin	2000
Charles Chambers	2000
Mattie Keith Medlin	3850
Janita Sweetman	2000
Isola Holly	2850
Fannie May Matthews	2000
Mildred Croun	2000
Bessie Farrow	2000
Bessie Adams	2000
Myrtle Cook	2000
Helen Sawyer	2000
Bessie Long	2000
Nellie Smith	2000
Zella Turner	2250
Lillie Anderson	2000
Maud Chambers	2000
Bertha Berkman	2000
Nanette McClintock	2000
Lucile Mayfield	2170
Jewell Goode	17200
Ray Richmond	2000
Urgula Seifert	5570
Irene Ard	2000
Iva Hopkins	2000
Agnes Cummins	2000
Marietta Miller	2000
Josephine Catena	2000
Adice Lester	2000
Mary Russo	2000
Rosa Angelo	2000
Julia Howe	18340
Emma Darwin	7720
Ray Hallen	2000
Mrs. C. M. Price	2000
Ruth Appel	2000
Leah Friedman	2000
Ruby Riley	2000
Alma Cameron	2000
Camille Beauman	2000
Elizabeth Morrow	2220
Margie Crawford	16570
Nellie McCandless	2410
Janette Gorman	5040
Jonnie D. Williams	4120
Dorris Chambers	2000
Clara May	2000
Nettie Anderson	2000
Nellie Martin	2460
Irene Oliver	2000
Alice Turner	2000
Mary Carter	2000
Helen Harman	2000
Anna Cox	5100
Lucy Thompson	2000
Clara Belle Knight	2000
Ruth Blay	2000
Kittie Myers	2000
Laura Payne	2000

DISTRICT NO. 2

Consists of all of the city of Waco south from the center line of Austin avenue and all of East Waco.

Mrs. W. A. Chatterton	14,550
Lillie Wyrick	6,580
Mrs. Dick Pearson	9290
Mrs. Pearl Smith	2270
Mrs. Emily Hill	2,000
Anna D. Penland	4160
Edna Quisenberry	2,000
Katherine Lattimore	2,000
Georgia McGlasson	16,560
Alzine Sneed	2,000
Bryman Roseman	2,000
Ruth Powell	2,000
Gurtha Stanley	2,000
Miss Sutherland	2,000
Bernice Gibson	2,000
Sadie Sadler	2,000
Ruby Threlkeld	2,000
Hazel Frazier	2,000
Grace Stone	2,000
Nellie Nevin	2,000
Mandy Rogers	2,000
Winnie Roberts	2,000

Value of Subscription Payments

FIRST PERIOD. DEC. 2 TO DEC. 21.			SECOND PERIOD. DEC. 22 TO JAN. 11, 1913.			THIRD PERIOD. JAN. 12 TO FEB. 1, 1913.		
By Carrier—	Price.	—Votes—	By Carrier—	Price.	—Votes—	By Carrier—	Price.	—Votes—
1 month....	.75	750	1 month....	.75	750	1 month....	.75	750
3 months....	2.25	2,250	3 months....	2.25	2,250	3 months....	2.25	2,250
6 months....	4.10	4,100	6 months....	4.10	4,100	6 months....	4.10	4,100
1 year.....	8.00	8,000	1 year.....	8.00	8,000	1 year.....	8.00	8,000
2 years.....	16.00	16,000	2 years.....	16.00	16,000	2 years.....	16.00	16,000

By Mail—	Price.	—Votes—	By Mail—	Price.	—Votes—	By Mail—	Price.	—Votes—
1 month....	.60	600	1 month....	.60	600	1 month....	.60	600
3 months....	1.50	1,500	3 months....	1.50	1,500	3 months....	1.50	1,500
6 months....	2.60	2,600	6 months....	2.60	2,600	6 months....	2.60	2,600
1 year.....	5.00	5,000	1 year.....	5.00	5,000	1 year.....	5.00	5,000
2 years.....	10.00	10,000	2 years.....	10.00	10,000	2 years.....	10.00	10,000

Declining Scale of Votes—The Votes Grow Less as Contest Proceeds.

By Carrier Outside of Waco—	Price.	—Votes—	By Carrier Outside of Waco—	Price.	—Votes—	By Carrier Outside of Waco—	Price.	—Votes—
1 month....	.60	600	1 month....	.60	600	1 month....	.60	600
3 months....	1.80	1,800	3 months....	1.80	1,800	3 months....	1.80	1,800
6 months....	3.60	3,600	6 months....	3.60	3,600	6 months....	3.60	3,600
1 year.....	7.00	7,000	1 year.....	7.00	7,000	1 year.....	7.00	7,000
2 years.....	14.00	14,000	2 years.....	14.00	14,000	2 years.....	14.00	14,000

The above schedule gives the number of votes given on subscription. Note the votes decrease in value as the Contest nears the end. No long term subscription will be accepted, and votes will positively not be doubled at the close.

THE CANDIDATES WHO WORK WILL WIN

Nomination Blank

GOOD FOR 2000 VOTES.

I nominate Mrs. or Miss.....

Address..... Occupation.....

Downtown address, if any.....

Phone..... District No..... (See District Division)

Nominated by..... Address.....

Only the FIRST nomination ballot received for each candidate will count for 2000 votes. Fill out the lines of this ballot very carefully and mail AT ONCE to the Contest Manager, Waco Morning News, Waco, Tex.

The management reserves the right to reject any objectionable nominations.

Fill out this blank, write plainly and send it to Contest Manager, with your name or the name and address of your favorite candidate. The names of people making nominations will not be divulged, if so requested.

SPECIAL COUPON

GOOD FOR
VOTES—100—VOTES

In Waco Morning News Contest

For Contestant.....

Address.....

District.....

Only Fifty of These Coupons Will be Accepted or Counted for Any Candidate.

NOT GOOD AFTER SATURDAY, DEC. 14, 8 P. M.

Bessie Holmes, Gatesville	2,000	Lucy Carley, Groesbeck	2,000
Zola Tungate, Chilton	2,000	Gladys Field, Bruceville	7,270
Fern Humphrey, Malone	2,000	Mary De Graffuel, Chilton	2,000
Rosena Young, China Springs	2,000	Mollie Barrow, Chilton	2,000
Amill Ferril, Elm Mott	2,000	Ella Casler, Travis	2,000
Calie Berry, Chilton	2,000	Edna Moore, Travis	2,000
Ellen Stewart, Whitney	2,000	Jessie Orsborn, Groesbeck	2,000
Lizzie Frye, Elm Mott	2,000	Mattie McCarty, Calvert	2,000
Irma Trice, R. F. D. 5, Waco	2,000	Willa Trice, R. F. D. 5, Waco	2,000
Janet Walker, Calvert	2,000	Edna Mathis, Lexington	2,000
Edna Mathis, Lexington	2,000	Ann L. Smith, Lexington	2,000
Myrtle Lane, Route 1, Calvert	2,000	Lucy Carley, Groesbeck	2,000
Lucy Carley, Groesbeck	2,000	Gladys Field, Bruceville	7,270
Mary De Graffuel, Chilton	2,000	Mollie Barrow, Chilton	2,000
Ella Casler, Travis	2,000	Edna Moore, Travis	2,000
Jessie Orsborn, Groesbeck	2,000	Mattie McCarty, Calvert	2,000
Willa Trice, R. F. D. 5, Waco	2,000	Janet Walker, Calvert	2,000
Edna Mathis, Lexington	2,000	Ann L. Smith, Lexington	2,000
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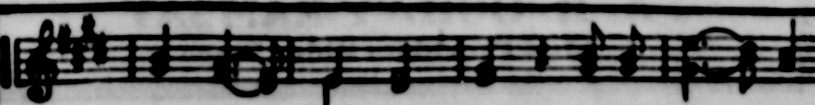
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STATE

POLICE ACTION IS UPHELD

Supreme Court of New York Rules Against Mayor Gaynor's "Personal Liberty" Decision.

New York, Dec. 10.—The stand taken by the police department to stop gambling in New York was upheld by an important decision of supreme court Justice McCall today when he declared that the department had the right to station uniformed officers regularly in any place where there was evidence that gambling had been going on and would continue if a policeman were not present. The opinion is exactly the reverse of the "personal liberty" decision of Mayor Gaynor, when a justice.

It was the Gaynor opinion which Herman Rosenthal invoked when the police posted men in his gambling houses. The McCall decision was handed down in a suit brought by Wm. H. Regan, proprietor of a Broadway Billiard Hall, against police commissioner Waldo, alleging that the commissioner had ruined his business by having stationed a uniformed officer in his place day and night since October 24. Regan brought a writ of mandamus to compel the removal of the officer.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.

Southeastern Labor Congress Passes Resolutions Condemning It.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 10.—Resolutions condemning the employers' liability bill pending before congress as an instrument of the trusts were adopted after spirited debate by the Southeastern Labor congress in convention here today. Bitter attacks also were launched at the women's wage system and the "sweat shops."

Vice President James O'Connell of the American Federation of Labor vigorously protested against the adoption of the resolution. Arguments in its favor were advanced by T. S. Garvey, Richmond, Va.; W. D. Jackson, Little Rock, and H. O. Frost, Atlanta. They contended that the bill was a "frame up" of the trusts, the compensation prescribed inadequate and the right of trial by jury taken from the employees.

Vice President O'Connell delivered an address before the congress this afternoon on "organization," which he declared means "better conditions of employment, better hours and better opportunities for the education of our children." He also advocated equal pay for men and women. At the conclusion of his address delegates unanimously adopted a resolution favoring the "minimum wage for women."

MOR IN POSSESSION OF TOWN.

Oklahoma Governor Receives Message from New Jay.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 11.—Governor Cruikshank today received a message from New Jay, the county seat of Delaware county, stating that the town was in the hands of a mob from Old Jay, and that the sheriff could not enforce the law without the militia. The governor was asked to send troops at once.

The message indicated that while there was danger that the mob would attempt to remove the records and offices back to Old Jay, there had been no fighting and the governor stated that nothing will be done until Wednesday morning.

CLAIMS VICTORY.

Court Rules Out Testimony Regarding Violence.

Cincinnati, Dec. 10.—Attorneys for the National Cash Register Company claimed a victory in its trial in federal court today on the charge of violating the criminal section of the Sherman anti-trust law, when the court ruled out all testimony relating to acts of violence committed by national agents.

Nine witnesses occupied the stand. The testimony ranged from tales of smashing rival machines of the national to espionage of their agents.

Waged Campaign Against Thieves.

Austin, Dec. 10.—J. R. Hughes, senior ranger captain came here today from Alice. He has taken a number of his men into the section around Alice from their headquarters at Ysleta and a systematic campaign is to be waged on cattle thieves who are said to have been operating about Alice, Falfurrias and through that entire section. The raid on them is to begin at once.

Waller County Fights Hookworm.

Austin, Dec. 10.—Dr. M. H. Roehmer of the Texas Hookworm commission has just been notified that Waller county has made an appropriation of \$100 to co-operate in the hookworm eradication campaign. This makes sixteen counties in the state which have taken this action.

Winter Tourist Service Starts.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—The Atchafalaya, Tappan and Santa Fe road today inaugurated the second season of its "De Luxe" train service between Chicago and southern California points. The schedule provides for a weekly train in each direction between Chicago and Los Angeles during the winter season.

New York Man Weds Abroad.

Vienna, Dec. 10.—Many members of the American colony in Vienna were present at the wedding today of Miss Lele van Harrenreich, daughter of Col. and Mrs. von Harrenreich of this city, and William Henry Young, son of Mrs. William Henry Young of Tuxedo, N. Y.

Fruit Men Discuss Problems.

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 10.—Illinois fruit growers met today at the university of Illinois and opened the annual convention of the State Horticultural Society, which will last three days. The program calls for addresses, discussions of horticultural topics and laboratory work.

Wilson to Return "Home."

Staunton, Va., Dec. 10.—President-elect Wilson has written to Mayor Wayt that he will be in Staunton on December 28, his birthday. He will be entertained in the house in which he was born.

General Manager Webb.

General Manager W. A. Webb of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway lines in Texas, arrived here Monday afternoon and left for headquarters at Dallas Monday night. It was stated that he would remain here Tuesday and inspect the Belmond terminal at East Waco.

BEAUTIFUL dressed dolls on sale at Fashion Bazaar. These make most acceptable Christmas gifts for the little girls. (Adv.)

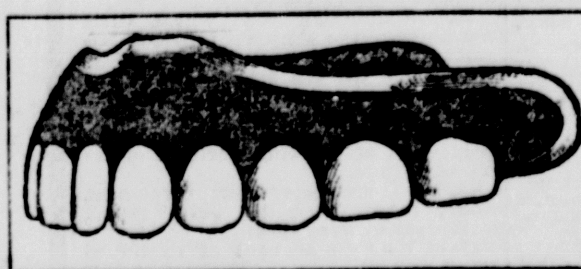
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Solid Gold Crown.....	\$5.00—Others Ask \$10.00	Bridge Work.....	\$5.00—Others Ask \$8.00
Full Set of Teeth.....	\$15.00—Others Ask \$25.00	Gold Filling.....	\$1.00 Up—Others Ask \$2.00 Up
White Crowns.....	\$4.00—Others Ask \$8.00	Silver Filling.....	.50c Up—Others Ask \$1.00 Up
Teeth Extracted (No Pain)....	.50c—Others Ask \$1.00		

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TEXAS GINNING REPORT MADE.

Statement Shows 768,016 Bales Taken Care of.

Austin, Dec. 10.—The sixth cotton ginning report of the state department of agriculture for the season announces that 768,016 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, of the growth of 1912 had been ginned during the month of November. Within this total is included the ginnings of the entire season from a number of public ginneries not heretofore reporting to the department. The percentage of which, however, is small representing less than five per cent of the total public ginnings in the state.

Last year during the month of November the report of the state department showed that there had been ginned during the said month 719,332 bales.

Last year to December 1, according to the census bureau report there had been ginned in this state 81.3 per cent of the entire crop produced in this state.

Churchmen Select Baltimore.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—In the closing session of the federal council of Churches of Christ on America, today, the Rev. Charles S. MacFarland was elected executive secretary of the organization and will be in charge of the general offices in New York.

Baltimore was selected for the next annual meeting of the executive committee to be held in December 1913.

Seton Infirmary Work Dedicated.

Austin, Dec. 10.—The new west wing of Seton Infirmary which is almost completed, was dedicated this morning with solemn religious ceremonies. Bishop N. A. Gallagher, of Galveston, performed the dedication and the Very Rev. P. J. Finney of Dallas university preached the sermon of dedication.

Orozco's Case Undecided.

Austin, Dec. 10.—No decision was handed down today by Judge Maxey in the case of Colonel Pascual Orozco Sr., charged with violation of the neutrality laws of the United States.

Births Nearly Double Deaths.

Austin, Dec. 10.—State Registrar of Vital Statistics Babcock issued today his biennial report showing that for two years ending August 31, 1912, there were 113,428 births and 54,421 deaths. Of the births 2,132 of the babies were still born. The greatest fatality is shown among children under one year of age. From twenty to thirty the death rate is second greatest. Tuberculosis was the leading cause of death.

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New Texas Charters.

Austin, Dec. 10.—Chartered today: Clarksville Telephone company, of Clarksville, Red River county; capital stock \$25,000. Incorporators, W. M. Bloxum, A. C. Stuart, R. R. Harrison, J. F. Rochelle, all of Texarkana, Texas.

The B. F. Goodrich company of Michigan, with principal place of business at Detroit, Mich., manufacturers of rubber goods, capital stock \$500,000, was granted permit to do business in Texas, place of business to be at Dallas, J. S. Fishburn, agent.

The Phillipsburg Telephone company of Washington, filed a certificate of dissolution.

San Francisco to Try New Plan. San Francisco, Dec. 10.—San Fran-

cisco's plans to place the municipal government on a business-like basis, to which end her best energies have been bent since control of the city affairs was wrested from the "graft" ring some years ago, took another step forward today when the citizens, at a special election, voted on a proposed charter amendment providing for radical changes in the organization of the department of public works. The proposed change represents the new theory of municipal government, the centralization of important offices in one responsible head. It calls for the abolition of the present board, consisting of three members, and the substitution of one executive head to be called the director of public works, appointed by the mayor and to hold office during the pleasure of the mayor. The director of public works is to receive a salary of \$15,000 a year.

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COTTON TONE FIRMER WHEAT MAKES RALLY

CLOSE SHOWS INCREASE OF 1 TO 2 POINTS, WITH GENERAL STEADINESS.

Active Covering Experienced Throughout Day—Initial Deals Respond to Higher Cables.

New York, Dec. 10.—The cotton market showed a generally firmer tone today as a result of active covering by recent sellers who seemed to be growing nervous with the approach of the government report, owing to the bullish average of southern spot news, smaller receipts and heavy exports. The close was firm 1 to 2 points net higher.

The market opened steady at an advance of 1 to 1 1/2 points in response to higher cables than expected, and over-night advices from the south indicating that yesterday's ginning figures and the breaks in futures had not caused any change in the attitude of interior holders.

The market met considerable pressure from overnight selling orders at the initial prices and prices eased off to within 3 or 4 points of yesterday's close shortly after the call, but there was a pretty good demand on a scale down, part of which seemed to come from trade sources. This buying combined with uncertainty with the government's crop report next Thursday and the fact that offerings of long cotton were far smaller than they had been previously, soon checked aggressive offerings from local bears and the market again firmed up on reports indicative of an unusually large percentage of the crop ginned to December 1, helped the advance, and covering by Wall Street shorts became quite active in the afternoon, when there appeared comparatively little cotton offering around the ring and the active months sold 20 to 21 points net higher with May contracts holding at 12.57 or within 31 points of the high record of the season.

The close was within a point or two of the best. The average estimate of the Helena (Ark.) board of trade is 14,129,000 bales for the commercial crop. A local statistician figures that the ginning to December 1 points to a commercial crop of 14,500,000 bales.

Private cables attributed the advance in Liverpool to covering for over the bureau report continental buying and trade sources.

Range of Futures.
The market for futures closed firm.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	12.23	12.40	12.33	12.39 1/2
Jan.	12.41	12.51	12.36	12.50 1/2
Feb.	12.42	12.51	12.37	12.52 1/2
March	12.49	12.60	12.44	12.59 1/2
April	12.51	12.61	12.46	12.56 1/2
May	12.44	12.57	12.38	12.52 1/2
June	12.28	12.52	12.24	12.51 1/2
July	12.27	12.39	12.23	12.39 1/2
Aug.	12.27	12.39	12.23	12.39 1/2
Sept.	11.93	12.05	11.86	11.92 1/2
Oct.	11.74	11.82	11.68	11.80 1/2

New Orleans. Dec. 10.—Cotton futures opened steady at an advance of three to seven points on good cables. Immediately after the call the advance was lost of liquidation by the long side but there was no real selling pressure on the market and a net decline was not established.

Weather conditions over the cotton belt showed some improvement, little or no rain being reported over night, but the forecast for the western belt promised unsettled and rainy weather again. This led to buying and at the end of the first half hour prices were four to seven points up.

The market was quiet throughout the morning, but it had a good undertone and a very moderate amount of buying served to put prices up. The demand was chiefly from shorts who wanted to even up over the coming bureau estimate of the yield. Offerings were principally from longs who had the same desire.

The report that 31,000 bales of cotton were loaded on steamers in this port yesterday, the largest amount for any one day in ten years, helped to give the market its good tone. At noon prices were ten to twelve points over yesterday's close.

In the afternoon the market was steady, and covering of short cotton. At 2 o'clock prices were 17 to 18 points over yesterday's final figures.

Range of Futures.
Cotton futures closed very steady at a net advance of 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 points.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	12.59	12.71	12.59	12.71
Jan.	12.61	12.74	12.53	12.72
March	12.62	12.77	12.55	12.76
May	12.67	12.84	12.64	12.83
July	12.76	12.91	12.72	12.90
Oct.	11.79	11.85	11.75	11.88

SPOT COTTON MARKET.

Galveston. Dec. 10.—Spot cotton closed steady, 1/4c up; low ordinary 8 1/2c, ordinary 9 1/2c, good ordinary 10 1/2c, low middling 11 1/2c, middling 12 1/2c, good middling 13 1/2c, sales spot 95, f. o. b. 950, receipts 36,473, stock 58,066.

Houston. Dec. 10.—The spot market closed steady, 1/4c up. Sales 1029, f. o. b. none, shipments 15,043, stock 151,276; low ordinary 7 1/2c, ordinary 8 1/2c, good ordinary 9 1/2c, low middling 11 1/2c, middling 12 1/2c, good middling 13 1/2c, sales spot 95, f. o. b. 950, receipts 36,473, stock 58,066.

New York. Dec. 10.—Cotton spot closed steady, middling upland 12.35, middling gulf 12.20, sales 100.

New Orleans. Dec. 10.—Cotton spot closed steady, 1-15c up, middling 12 1/2c, sales 1100; low ordinary 9 1/2c, ordinary 10 1/2c, good ordinary 11 1/2c, low middling 12 1/2c, middling 13 1/2c, good middling 14 1/2c, sales 1100, receipts 36,473, stock 58,066.

Liverpool. Dec. 10.—Cotton spot in fair demand, prices steady. American middling fair 7.53d, good middling 7.19d, middling 6.99d, low middling 6.81d, good ordinary 6.35d, ordinary 5.87d. Sales 10,000 bales, of which 1500 were for speculation and export and included 1200 American. Receipts 31,000, including 21,800 American.

Liverpool Futures.
Liverpool, Dec. 10.—Futures opened and closed steady. December 6.73d, January 6.70d, February 6.67d, March 6.64d, April 6.61d, May 6.58d, June 6.55d, July 6.52d, August 6.49d, September 6.46d, October 6.43d, November 6.40d.

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Opening Weak and Throughout Morning
There Was Steady Stream of
Selling Orders.

New York, Dec. 10.—After another severe break which forced quotations to a new low level for a protracted downward movement the stock market rallied effectively today. The opening was weak and through the morning there was a steady stream of selling orders, which at times almost demoralized the market. No effective resistance was offered and stocks were unloaded in increasing volume.

Steel sold down to 6 1/2, Union Pacific 16 1/2, Reading to 15 1/2, and Amalgamated to 7 1/2. Among the less active issues declines were more severe, extending to 15 points on Lackawanna and 11 on National Biscuit.

The turn in the market came with the noon hour and prices mounted steadily until Steel, Reading and a number of other important issues showed net gains of a point or more. Just before the close the market became heavy, although prices did not relapse to the low point of the day.

In general terms, the decline has been ascribed to a feeling of uneasiness on the part of the security holders, induced by various causes, such as the Harrison decision, the prospect of a money stringency at the end of the year and the coming revision of the tariff.

The bond market moved in close sympathy with stocks but some of the active issues showed less recuperative power. Total sales par value \$2,925,000.

United States bonds irregular.

POULTRY, EGGS AND BUTTER.

Chicago. Dec. 10.—Butter steady, creamery 28 1/2c.

Eggs weak, receipts about 3100, fresh and current receipts 20 1/2c, refrigerator firsts 19c.

Cheese steady. Daisies 17 1/2c, Twins 16 1/2c, Young Americas 16 1/2c, Long Horns 16 1/2c.

Potatoes steady, receipts 50 cars; Michigan 4 1/2c, Wisconsin 4 1/2c, Minnesota 4 1/2c.

Poultry irregular, turkeys alive 17c, dressed 20c, chickens alive 12c, springs alive 12c.

Kansas City. Dec. 10.—Butter—creamery 34c, firsts 34c, seconds 30c, packing 21 1/2c. Eggs—extras 24 1/2c, firsts 23 1/2c, seconds 16c. Poultry—hens 11 1/2c, roosters 14 1/2c, young turkeys 16c, ducks 13 1/2c.

New York. Dec. 10.—Eggs unsettled, receipts 2,225 cases, fresh gathered extras 23 1/2c, dirties 15 1/2c, checks 14 1/2c.

Cincinnati. Dec. 10.—Eggs easy, prime firsts 28 1/2c, firsts 22 1/2c, seconds 20c. Poultry steady, springs 13 1/2c, hens 11 1/2c, turkeys 10 1/2c.

St. Louis. Dec. 10.—Chickens 10c, springs 11 1/2c, turkeys 14 1/2c, ducks 12 1/2c, geese 9 1/2c; butter—creamery 23 1/2c; eggs 27c.

Coffee. Dec. 10.—Coffee futures closed 3 to 4 points off from the best under realizing, but steady and from 2 to 3 points net higher. Sales 59, 250 bags. Spot, quiet; No. 7 Rio and No. 4 Santos 15 1/2c; mild, quiet, Cordova 16 1/2c.

Dry Goods. Dec. 10.—The cotton goods market was quieter today. General trade with distributors holds steady. There is more snap to the retail metropolitan trade in holiday goods.

Porto Ricans are displacing build-drawn carts on great estates by automobiles.

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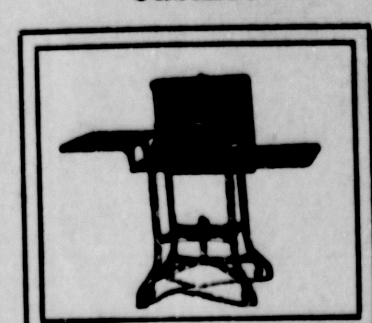
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FOR SALE—Nice little home on Barnard, near 15th; \$2500, \$100 cash, balance installments. Both phones 258. 12-17

SALE OR TRADE—\$2000 equity in well built 5-room cottage, close in, one block, car line, all conveniences. Good terms for cash. Box 935. 12-17

FOR SALE—5-room, bath, all conveniences, new bungalow, on car line, \$1500, \$250 cash, balance like rent, 5 per cent interest, also a 6-room, same terms. See Clements & Damron, 18 Provident Bldg. 12-17

FOR SALE, or trade, 5 rooms and bath, Dallas street, East Waco; close in; \$2200, good repair. Clements & Damron, 18 Provident Bldg. 12-17

FOR SALE—Three brick business houses; close in; always rented. Don't phone. See Clements & Damron, room 18, Provident Bldg. 12-17

LOTS—If you want to make money in lots or a lot to build a home on, call for N. H. Fanning, who handles nothing but lots. With Peyton Handle & Co., 201-202 Amicable Bldg., phones 2342. 12-17

COAL OIL, and gasoline. 5-gal. oil 60c; 5-gal. gasoline 15c. Ring new phone 1812. J. M. Wortham, the Oil Man. 1-1

"Bargain and Must Sell." 51 acres of the best truck land in the county, four miles east of Waco on two good county roads; all in high state of cultivation; two nice houses on place and an inexhaustible well of water; will sell as a whole or will cut in half. This place is a bargain, and we are the exclusive agents. See us at once. DUNKEN REALTY CO., 115 1/2 S. Fifth St. 12-17

RESULTS are sure to come if you advertise in the want columns of The Waco Morning News. Just phone 1132, and say "WANT AD" and then tell your wants to the Classified Man—he will do the rest.

I OFFER FOR SALE my home, No. 2215 Columbus St., consisting of 100 feet south front by 145 feet deep, and 10-room 2-story house with all necessary conveniences; 60 feet of barn room, gravel poultry yards and houses. Fine garden and fruit trees and decidedly the finest shade trees in the city; in a select residential district; will accept good vacant lots as part payment; some cash and good terms on balance. BOB ECHISON, Owner, 605 Amicable, phones 1154—or any real estate dealer. 12-17

Come to East Texas where we have no crop failures, and stop renting and buy your home. I have 3500 acres cut up in small blocks for sale on easy terms. Cleared and ready to make crop next year. Small house goes with each block. Land is very productive and climate is healthy. Address T. J. Trotman, Trinidad, Tex. 12-17

"No Matter What You Want," See The Dunken Realty Co., 115 1/2 S. Fifth St. 12-17

FOR SALE—By the owner, 5-room cottage, east front, good neighborhood. No. 716 N. 14th St. 12-17

FOR SALE—One very splendid home, 5-room, 2-story, on car line, from \$2500 up. Let me tell you about them. J. M. Milled, 604 Amicable, independent phone 3377. 12-17

FOR SALE—I have some good investments to sell well located lots. I have made money for others recently, why not you? J. M. Milled, 604 Amicable, independent phone 3377. 12-17

FOR SALE—My home, South Waco, close in, 5 rooms and bath, lot 40x290, 42, T. Zinnia, 107 South 5th street. 12-15

EIGHT BEAUTIFUL LOTS in Farwell Heights at a bargain, by owner. Ring 1582, old phone. 12-15

WANTED TO BUY—A house and lot close in on easy terms. Must be in a good neighborhood. Write first letter. Address T. M. McCall, care of Waco Morning News. 12-15

TO EXCHANGE for good cotton farm, 20 acres of fine truck land, all in cultivation, large orchard, on pick only four miles from Waco. See it to appreciate it. Clifford L. McDonald. 12-15

Automobiles, Tires and Accessories.

FOR SALE—Pair mud auto chains. \$42 1/2, half price. Box 935. 12-17

FOR SALE—Buick Roadster, \$250 cash, new tires, first-class condition. B. C. NETTLES, 712 Austin St. 12-17

SUCCESS SHORTHAND, best in the world, at Miss's Business College. Easy terms. 12-17

MONEY TO LOAN.

FARM and city loans promptly handled at lowest rates. Vendor's lien loans purchased and extended; prompt action. The Bankers' Trust company, 303 Amicable Bldg. 12-17

FOR SALE—Five passengers, 40-h. automobile in good condition, with extra equipment. M. Falsner. Both phones. 12-17

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For Sale—Real Estate.

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THREE modern bungalows on Herring avenue, all modern conveniences. Small cash payment down and balance on easy payments, like rent. T. Q. Garrett, room 11 Provident Bldg., new phone 994. 12-17

WANTED—ONE OR TWO YOUNG MEN WITH HORSE AND BUGGY TO CARRY NEWS ROUTE. GOOD PAY FOR FEW HOURS' WORK EACH DAY. CALL AT NEWS OFFICE, CIRCULATION DEPT. 12-17

PARTNER WANTED, with \$5000, to take half interest in plant to manufacture motion pictures. For particulars, new phone 1356. 12-17

WHY work as everybody else works? Something else pays better. Need two more men or women. Hard workers wanted. References required. "A" care News. 12-11

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE—Nice, clean newspapers, suitable to put under matting or carpets, or for papering walls or to start fires. Price 15c a hundred. News Office. 12-11

WANTED—Two neat appearing young men to work on trains. "Good pay." Apply The Union News Co. Katy Depot. 12-11

Help Wanted—Male.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE—Nice, clean newspapers, suitable to put under matting or carpets, or for papering walls or to start fires. Price 15c a hundred. News Office. 12-11

EXPERIENCED bankman with several years' varied experience, wanting to change location; desires place as cashier, assistant cashier, with thriving bank in good town—prefer organizing a bank. Address "Bankman," care Waco Morning News. 12-11

POSITION as gardener or poultryman. Understand squab-raising, bed and frame work and irrigation. Would consider a profit-sharing proposition. Address Gardener, care of News. 29 12-11

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—To purchase automobile. Will give in exchange 1 vendor's lien note secured by land, amount \$1100. Call room 301, Amicable Bldg. 12-13

WANTED—To buy a farm, ten miles from Waco. Call for Prumfield at J. H. Wilder's. 12-13

WANTED—Gentle family horse for its feed during the winter. Special care and treatment assured. A. L. Jones, 504 Austin St. 12-13

WANTED—A good gentle family horse and buggy this winter for its feed. Will take the best of care. Address Horse, care of the Waco Morning News. 12-13

WANTED—You to give us a chance to figure with you on that lumber bill. Hrazleton, Pryor & Co. 12-13

WANTED—Oct 1 furnished cottage for the winter. Old Phone 1147. 12-13

Wanted

WANTED—To buy all the second hand furniture and stores for sale in Waco. Highest cash prices paid. FIELDS FURNITURE CO., 210 S. 3rd street, New Phone 605. 12-13

ONE or two young men to work on farm at Stamford. F. M. Gardner, First State Bank, Waco. 12-11

Rooms and Board.

NOTICE—Elegant furnished rooms with board. Dupree's residence, 709 South Fourth street, close in. Pure artesian water. Both phones 478. 12-17

WANTED—Couples who want a home in a refined private family; large comfortable rooms, with board; on car line. Phone, new 2185 X. 12-17

REWARD—For the arrest and conviction of any party or parties stealing anything of value from cars belonging to members, the Waco Automobile club will pay \$25.00 reward. J. W. Hale, President, Roy E. Lane, Secretary. 12-6

YOU HAVE no assurance of a comfortable old age. Riches quit "with-out notice" at times. The Atlantic Life of Va. guarantees incomes. Ernie S. McKenney, manager, 44 Provident building. 12-6

R. B. D. ELECTRIC CO. wants you work. Satisfaction guaranteed. New phone 932. 799 Franklin St. 12-6

J. H. CAMERON & CO. plumbers, who want your repair work. 729 Franklin, new phone 982. 12-6

IF YOU want a job, ponder the quickest and best in book-keeping, banking and shorthand, a fine course in telegraphy, attend Miss's Business College. Open day and night. 12-6

Typewriters and Supplies.

WE CARRY parts for all makes of typewriters. Waco Typewriter Exchange, 107 1-3 South 5th street. 12-6

WE ARE the typewriter "doctor." Waco Typewriter Exchange, 107 1-3 South 5th street. 12-6

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FOR SALE—Buggy, good as new, \$20. Apply 514 Austin. 12-17

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DOES the roof on your porch or shed room leak; if so, call for the roofer at 116 Bridge street, new phone 2019. Prices reasonable and work guaranteed. 12-17

FOR SALE—Fine large young horse worth \$100 for \$80 if sold in next five days. Old phone 1943. 12-17

FOR SALE—At a great bargain, our furniture and fixtures, show cases, cigar case and soda fountain. These fixtures will be sold at a price that will astonish you. Come and look them over. Morrison's Old Corner Drug Store. 12-17

FOR SALE—Six plate glass illuminating signs suitable for the outside of any store; can be changed to suit any line of business. These signs have proved themselves to be splendid advertising mediums and we are offering them for sale at a great bargain. Apply at once to W. B. MORRISON'S "Old Corner" Drug Store, Waco, Texas. 12-17

"PARCEL POST" Tape Measure and "Distance Zone Map" with full instructions. Helps cheap cost of living. Necessary in every household. Fifteen cents, stamps. Missouri Motor Car Co., 821 Chestnut, St. Louis, Mo. 11-24

HORSE AND BUGGY for sale cheap. Apply at 514 Austin St., or 1126 Pecan street. 12-17

CITY MAPS for sale by W. H. Jones, 605 Amicable Bldg. 12-17

FOR SALE—A beautiful upright folding bed and a mantle folding bed. Phone 2085. 12-17

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred French colt mare, perfectly gentle; a pleasure for women or children to drive. Reason for selling, I have a match team. 2718 N. Eighteenth, old phone 797. 12-13

CITY MAPS for sale by W. H. Jones, 605 Amicable Bldg. 12-13

FOR SALE—A brand new roller-top desk, with revolving chair, been used but 30 days if sold within next week will go at a sacrifice. Address "M," care News. 12-13

BAND INSTRUMENTS—All standard makes, new, at less than wholesale. A few second-hand and shopworn at bargain prices. Charles Parker, director Baylor Band, Baylor University, new phone 330 or 1825 S. Fifth. 12-13

CITY MAPS for sale by W. H. Jones, 605 Amicable Bldg. 12-13

FOR SALE—A nice span of bay horses about 10 years old, weigh 1100 pounds each, perfectly gentle; at a bargain. Loda Piano Co. 12-13

SOYSA FOUNTAINS—We have made up ready for prompt shipment 6, 8, 10 and 12, 16, 18, 20-foot latest latest pump system outfits, new and slightly used, at a big saving in price. Get our special spring dating terms. Easy monthly payments. The Grosman Co., Dallas, Tex. 12-13

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FOR SALE—A practically new Hopkins & Allen, double-barreled, hammer shotgun, with new leather case. Sold immediately; this will be snappy bargain. If interested, address "L. G. S.," care of News. 12-13

LARGEST sand and gravel plant in Texas. Capacity 40 to 60 cars per day. Let us quote you prices on washed and screened sand and gravel. Consumer's Sand & Gravel Co., Box 363 Waco, Texas. 12-13

I HAVE a new Edison phonograph with six dozen records and beautiful flower designed horn, that I wish to sell at a big saving in price. Address "M," care News. 12-13

FOR SALE—Two brand new Oliver machines, to be given away at a very low price. If the purchaser will act at once. Better investigate. Address "M," care News. 12-13

FOR SALE—Five Orphanings. I now offer stock and seed at reduced prices. W. G. Gilmore, old phone 1501. 12-13

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE—Nice, clean newspapers, suitable to put under matting or carpets, or for papering walls or to start fires. Price 15c a hundred. News Office. 12-13

FOR SALE—Clothing business with a big established trade; big money to be made. Address P. O. Box 197, Waco. 12-13

FOR SALE—Lumber and all kinds of building material. Brazelton, Pryor & Co. 12-13

FOR SALE—Large red apples at 75c per bushel, at the car, Cotton Belt freight depot. 12-13

Professional.

MISS MINNIE OWENS, public stenographer, 903 Amicable Bldg. Fifteen years' experience. 11-30

LAWYER, Russell H. Kingsbury, Amicable Bldg. Suite 905, phone 2299. 10-31

Shoe Repairing.

METROPOLE SHOE SHOP—Old shoes made new. We have the largest shoe repairing machine in Texas. Our first class leather is unsurpassed. A full supply of shoes for sale. Joe Todaro, 319 Franklin. 11-18

Fire Insurance.

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE! Insurance in the best companies. Losses paid promptly. T. B. Dockery & Co., 107 South 4th St. Both phones 765. We buy vendor lien notes and loan money. 11-9

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FOR SALE—Gentle dark bay mare, 4 years old. Owner is need of cash. Inquire 1520 S. Fifth. 12-13

FIELDS FAMOUS \$10.00 SUITS.

Live Stock and Vehicles.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Fine registered bay stallion. Good-looking and speedy. Trade for anything of value. Box 935. 12-13

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For Rent—Rooms.

FOR RENT—2 rooms for light housekeeping. 809 Cleveland St., near South 8th St. 12-13

FOR RENT—Desirable room, all modern conveniences, private family, close in. Old phone 575. 12-13

FOR RENT—Two rooms, for two men or man and wife, for light housekeeping. New phone 964. 1236 South Third. 1-9

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms with bath, 1316 Washington. 12-13

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room, hot and cold water. Apply 225 N. 8th St. O. P. 1253J. 12-13

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom. Hot and cold bath; modern conveniences. References. 325 N. 11th. Old phone 1419. 12-13

ROOMS—One large, nicely furnished room with grate and running water; also single bed room to gentleman only. 813 Austin. Old phone 1221. 12-13

FOR RENT—Delightful south room in semi-private family; fashionable neighborhood; convenient location, with best table board; this will only interest those looking for best accommodations; children welcome. Old phone 2275. 12-11

FURNISHED rooms for rent, upstairs front rooms, southeast exposure, one downstairs room with stationary washstand and all modern conveniences. Address 313 Austin, old phone 1221. 12-11

FOR RENT—Front room, bath, at 1044. New phone 2460. North Fifth. 12-11

FOR RENT—Large furnished rooms, with board, to couples; on car line. Phone, new 2159 X. Private residence. 12-11

NICE furnished rooms with board. Best accommodations in the city for the money, \$4 per week, and only 3 blocks from Austin avenue. 629 Jefferson St. New phone 1741X. 12-11

ROOMS FOR RENT—New phone 2407. 12-11

For Rent—Houses or Flats.

FOR RENT—Nice 5-room cottage, all modern conveniences, well located, on block from corner, \$20 per month. Mrs. C. B. Simpson, 1123 N. 9th. 12-13

FOR RENT—4-room cottage, all conveniences, 20th and Fort, newly papered. Phone Sparks Buggy Co. 12-13

THREE-room, mission interior finish; best built 3-room house in Waco; warm in winter, cool in summer; only \$9; white families only. Wenz, 1100 South Ninth street. 12-13

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

LOST—A bunch of keys, between 602 North Twelfth street and the Cotton Belt depot. Name on tag. Return to T. A. Caulfield, 605 Amicable. 12-13

STRAYED—Small Jersey cow, slightly awaybacked, with horse halter on. Return to Lacy Coal Co. for reward. Phone 22. 12-13

LOST—One large black automobile glove. If found return to News office. 12-13

LOST—White Persian cat, 2-3 grown, gray spot on head, for reward, return to 1809 Austin, or ring new phone 355. 12-13

LOST—Bunch of keys in postoffice. Phone 2603, or 1906Z. 12-13

BEAUTIFUL dressed dolls on sale at the Fashion Bazaar. These make suitable Christmas gifts for the little girls. 12-12

LOST—One tan kid glove, between News and Fifth and Washington. Finder please return to News and receive reward. Address L. care News. 12-11

LOST—One black Jersey cow, small, 3 years old, giving milk; strayed from lot Nov. 29. Any information concerning the same report to J. H. Wilder, 712 Austin St., and receive reward. 12-11

LOST—One gold band bracelet, engraved "Ellie," return to Postmaster W. H. Hoffmann. 12-11

LOST—One sorrel horse, about 12 yrs. old, three white feet. Reward for return or any information as to whereabouts. A. H. Maze, 622 South Fifth. 12-11

FOUND—One kid glove in Cameron Park, Sunday. Owner may have same by applying to the Morning News office and paying for this ad. 12-11

FOUND—Two bunches of keys. Owner may have them by describing same and paying for this ad. Call at News office. 12-11

FOR SALE—Gentle horse and delivery wagon; big bargain. Both phones 984. 12-11

STOLEN—From library, a girl's black bicycle. Reward if returned to 1409 South Tenth street and no questions asked. New phone 1518. 12-11

LOST—Black overcoat on either North 9th or 10th, Sunday morning. Return to "News" for reward. 12-11

FOUND—That we can give you the best satisfaction when it comes to service and quality, on lumber and building material. Brazelton, Pryor & Co. 12-11

LOST—In automobile accident, pair eyeglasses in aluminum case. Return to Aug. A. Busch & Co. for reward. G. L. Luedde. 12-11

LOST—Chestnut sorrel horse, last Saturday night; strayed halted in left hind leg; ring West End fire station. 12-11

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Special Notices.



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And many other world-wide renown, will appear in Grand Opera in Dallas, under the auspices of the "Grand Opera Committee" of Dallas, on FEBRUARY 28th and MARCH 1st, 1913, at reasonable prices. The railroads will offer special rates for this event to Dallas and return.

Season Tickets on Sale December 16th.

Single Performance Tickets on Sale February 11.

For ticket reservations and information call over Local or Long Distance Southwestern Telephone—

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AUTOMATIC GATES AND SIGNAL BELLS

ARE TO BE REQUIRED OF THE
RAILROADS WITH TRACKS IN
THE CITY.

VIADUCT IS NOT PRACTICAL

People on Third and Fourth Streets
Would Not Go to Eleventh to
Cross—To Stop Switching.

That the construction of a viaduct will not minimize the danger or give the proper facilities for those who must cross the tracks of the two railroads which traverse principal streets of the city, was a conclusion reached after a discussion of the matter by City Commissioner Gorman yesterday morning.

The commission did decide that the hazard of crossing the tracks will be greatly lessened, if the going system and the automatic gates are put in, and there is to be an ordinance prepared on this subject.

Commissioner Gorman brought up the subject of the viaduct. He said that he wants to relieve the situation in any way that he can, but he is convinced that a viaduct is not practical nor can it be constructed at a cost which would be within the reason of the city and the people here.

"If we were to put a viaduct at Eleventh street," said Mr. Gorman, "it would be no accommodation to the people who live east of Eleventh street and south of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas tracks. No man would go from Third or Fourth or Eighth streets to Eleventh to cross the viaduct. We could not force them to go there, because we have no right to close the streets against them."

"In the event a viaduct is built at Eleventh street, or Fifth street or any other street, it would require the condemnation of all the property along the street from Franklin street to Webster to get a 6 per cent grade above the two tracks. All of this property is valuable, and it would not be given up without a hard fight and at heavy cost to the city. Property under the viaduct would lose its value completely, as far as that value is now estimated. We cannot build a viaduct except that the city pay one-third as is the custom now in the improvement of a street, and the abutting property owners pay each a third. It would be an expensive proposition, and I do not see how we can get it done, even if it is practical."

This situation appeared to be agreed to by the mayor and the commission. Mr. Gorman further called attention to the fact that viaducts are generally built to connect two high points on each side of a lower surface on which there are railroad tracks, or where the traffic is concentrated through one channel or street or roadway that crosses tracks, from one section of a city to another. He said that with as many crossings as there are in the city, it will be impossible to divert the traffic to a single street on which there would be built a viaduct.

Commissioner Gorman moved that the city attorney be instructed to bring in an ordinance requiring the railroads that have tracks through the heart of the city, to put in a system of alarm bells and automatic gates to protect the crossings.

Commissioner Gorman said this was the most feasible plan to lessen the hazard at the crossings, that the gates would keep people back who were approaching and crossing, and he believed that with the gates there would be no accidents.

Commissioner Littlefield was not sure he approved of the gates system until it had been given a test.

Commissioner Gorman answered him that it has been in effect for twenty-five years and is being used successfully in all the cities. "It is not an experiment," he said.

Commissioner Wright and the mayor favored the gate system, and the motion by Mr. Cauffield was adopted. Commissioner Littlefield then moved that the city attorney be instructed to bring in an ordinance requiring the railroad companies to do all of their switching outside the city limits except that switchers absolutely necessary to place cars for industrial concerns, and that all train dispatching be done outside the city limits. In this way the shifting of engines and cars on the streets of the city would be stopped and the train dispatching being done outside the city, would prevent long trains standing on the tracks near the depot for long periods of time. The motion carried without opposition.

Real Estate Transfers.

Reported by National Exchange Insurance & Trust Co., abstract department.

Mug Hillman, et ux, to C. R. Travis, 165x175 feet on First and Bagby streets, \$1500.

R. M. Cox, to Pat M. Neff, 45x145 feet on Blair avenue, adjoining G. C. McGee's lot, \$2500.

R. M. Cox, to Pat M. Neff, 75x165 feet, part block I, Brooks addition, \$3000.

Jim Akin, et al, to The Waco Company, lot 5, block 99, Farwell Heights addition, \$350.

J. J. Embry, et ux, to Mrs. C. Mihal, 50x165 feet on S. 5th street, adjoining R. Walden homestead, \$2075.

W. S. Spurlin, et ux, to J. P. Potts, lot 10 block 1, L. W. Cowan addition, Mart, \$500.

O. Stolley, et al, to E. P. Wall, 103 acres, A. B. Williams survey, \$5500.

J. C. League, to R. J. Farish, et al, 12x52 acres, Vera grant, \$4475.

D. M. Nail, et ux, to W. J. Garrett, et al 10x22 acres, M. King survey, \$1600.

J. F. Campbell, et ux, to F. L. Barnes, lots 1 and 2, block 7, West End addition, \$2450.

A. Johnson, et ux, to J. J. Twaddell, et al, lots 1, 2, 3, block 5, Provident addition, \$3000.

R. P. Peaff, et ux, to J. J. Twaddell, lot 2, block 62, Farwell Heights addition, \$800.

H. L. Chambliss, et ux, to estate of C. L. Chase, 102 acres, D. Caldwell survey, \$500.

West End Realty Co. to Mrs. E. H. Wheatly, lot 10, block F, West End addition, \$200.

A. W. Koch & Co. to W. B. McJunkin, lot 2, block 18, lot 10, block 21, Highland Place addition, \$1600.

W. Rucker to Miss Ella Weisinger, lot 4, block 1, Sedwick addition, \$1450.

See Arthur Johnson today at Cozy Theatre. Big two-reel feature.

FOR ADVERTISING TO TAKE PAPERS

Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY TO USE
LEGITIMATE MEDIUM TO
REACH PEOPLE.

IT GOES INTO THE HOMES

Business Men's Classes to Have Reception at New Year—Class for Older High School Boys.

That the American newspaper is the greatest advertising machine ever invented and that the Waco papers are at the top of the ladder is the opinion of Secretary S. R. Hankins of the Y. M. C. A.

"Believing this," he continued, "the Y. M. C. A. has decided that henceforth most of its advertising shall be through these mediums. Other forms of advertising are good only sometimes. The newspapers always are effective if the news and display ads are handled even half way right. For a business man to neglect to use the newspapers and issue, in preference, a lot of little leaflets, is like the man of today starting to cross the continent in a cart instead of in a Pullman sleeper."

"The great value of the daily newspaper over all other forms of advertising is that it reaches every sort of reader and practically all of them, going into every home and workshop of the entire community. It penetrates."

"When one prepares copy for a circular or folder, the work is then only one-tenth done. The biggest job is to get the printed matter into the hands of the people who will read it; with the newspaper the opposite is the fact. You turn in your copy to the morning paper and it delivers your advertisement to people at breakfast who are anxious enough for it to pay for both the news and advertising, hence your distribution is guaranteed and your reader is guaranteed."

"That story above is all right like it stands," said Mr. Hankins, "but one of its objects was to lead up to the fact that J. W. Blake will give an interesting talk to men at the Young Men's Christian association Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Every man in Waco, whether a member of the association or not, is welcome."

"The second thing I desire to impress upon you is the fact that W. W. Woodson conducts the Thursday night club, to which all men are invited."

Business Men's Class.

That the business men's class, one of the largest in the association, is fast gaining proficiency in gymnasium work and that its members are showing marked enthusiasm in the progress being made, was the statement of Physical Director S. C. Pew at the Young Men's Christian association last night. Representative men of Waco are included in the class, but Mr. Pew declares there is still room for others if they desire to join. The class meets from 6 to 7 o'clock in the evenings on Thursdays and Fridays.

The following are the members: J. A. Hayman, A. Berkman, W. G. Pfeiffer, W. F. Coleman, S. R. Hankins, H. W. Carver, John Cauffield, E. Bruck, J. C. Clark, F. K. James, G. T. Taylor, S. Gay, G. Miller, W. T. Davis, W. T. Rathe, Rev. E. E. Ingram, Rev. H. D. Knickerbocker, C. B. Schuler, Rev. Ashley Chappell, C. B. Cooper, W. E. Eason, John Wright, W. W. Woodson, Rev. A. D. Porter, A. G. Johnson and H. T. Bridges.

Reception at New Year.

A New Year's program will be put on this year at the Young Men's Christian association, which is expected to attract all former efforts along the line of entertaining. Prominent women of the city will be asked to assist in arranging the program.

While none of the detail has yet been worked out, boxing matches, showing the various blows and giving an idea of the science which is being taught the class, will be one of the features, and a wrestling match also is a probability. Music will be furnished by the orchestra which will be served by Rev. Hubert D. Knickerbocker, pastor of the Austin avenue Methodist church, will conduct the vesper hour on New Year's Day from 6:30 to 7 o'clock.

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\$10.00, 3-piece set, Comb, Mirror and Brush \$8.00
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\$12.00, 3-piece set, extra heavy Persian Ivory Comb, Mirror and Brush. Special at \$10.25
\$7.50 Military Brushes and comb \$6.00
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\$5.00 German Silver Comb and Brush sets \$4.25
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Student Shoots Self.

Brownwood, Dec. 10.—Lorraine House, senior student of Howard Payne college, aged 18, son of Dr. W. T. House, an instructor at the college, accidentally shot himself through the body, missing the heart narrowly, today. He is expected to recover.

IS KICKED BY A MULE.

Arthur Stewart is Slightly Injured by an Animal.

Arthur Stewart, owner of a horse and mule barn on Washington street, and well known Central Texas horseman, was kicked and painfully injured by a mule at 3 o'clock yesterday. The hoof of the mule struck Stewart directly in the center of the forehead and sent him rolling several feet. Persons who were near assisted him to the front office and summoned a physician. It was first thought his injuries were serious, but after being removed to his home he recovered from the shock and it was stated his injuries were not serious.

Marriage License.

Paul Witt and Mrs. Mattie Vahrenkamp.

R. D. Polston and Miss Boush Ballard.

Frank House and Kate Reed.

Fred Pierson and Eva Payne.

Electoral Votes Go to House.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Secretary Knox sent to the house today the first certificates of electoral votes of states for president and vice-president in the election of November 5. These were from Vermont, New Hampshire, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, Georgia and Oklahoma. They were filed away with the committee on election of president and vice-president.

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Fire Chief Prescott Makes Out the Pay Roll So the Boys Can Have Christmas Money.

Twenty-seven years ago at 8 o'clock last night Fire Chief A. M. Prescott was made the first pay chief in the history of Waco; he has served continuously as fire chief since that date.

With twenty-seven long years of service stamped on his face and form besides the ten years he served as head of the volunteer fire department before Waco had a paid fire chief, he is still able to lead an aggregation of young fire fighters in the thickest of a fire fight. Monday night when the home of Dr. S. E. Shelton burned, Fire Chief Prescott was there almost simultaneously with the sounding of the alarm and he was to the front until the fire was under control, when he left to investigate another fire alarm turned in from Eighth and Mary streets.

"I have a cold and am somewhat 'knocked out' in general on that account," said the veteran chief last night. "I am still able to be about," continued the chief as he placed his uniform boots over a nearby chair, exhibiting that he was very much on the job.

"Here it is, almost Christmas, and I must make out the payroll so the boys will have Christmas money," Chief Prescott added as he turned to busy himself with routine work that goes with fire fighting.

Officers of Baylor Engine Co.

At a meeting of Baylor Engine Company No. 4, held Monday night, the following officers were elected: Will Trotter, foreman, John Pauling, first assistant, Steve Flood, second assistant, Doc Means, secretary, Pat Hopkins, treasurer, Doc Means, Pat Hopkins and William Fisher delegates to the department. Ed Smith was elected extra man.

After the election the members had an oyster supper and engaged in a jolly good time.

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